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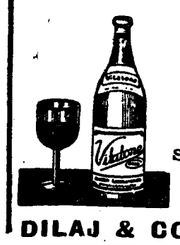

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HIMMLER FORESTALLS 'PUTSCH'

Nazi Party To Dominate All Fighting Forces

New Oath To National Socialist Fatherland Makes Two Marshals And Two Generals Resign Overnight

LONDON, November 30.

"Himmler might be expecting a "Putsch" and has taken drastic measures," writes Paul Ranker, the "Sunday Dispatch" Military Analyst.

Paul Ranker reveals: "The whole of the German armed forces-Army, Navy and Air Force have been entirely incorporated in the Nazi Party. This drastic step has been announced by Himmler in a radio speech.

LEY BACKS IT

Dr. Ley backed this development by the speech which he made to the Hitler Youths called up for the Home Guard.

The Chief of the German General Staff, Col. General Heinz Guadeian, former Panzer expert, has meekly admitted that from now on the Wehrmacht troops will be taken care of by the Party official.

Field Marshal Keital has ordered that all officers and men are to report to Party officials for 'spiritual training' and that in future every officer and man should belong to the Party.

It used to be one of the strictest rules within Wehrmacht that serving officers and men were not allowed to belong to the Party.

NEW OATH

A new oath is being prepared for German soldiers. In it the name of Adolf Hitler is left out and instead Himmler has substituted "National Socialist German Fatherland."

As an immediate consequence, Field Marshal Lohannes Blaskowitz commanding upto last night, the German Southern Front in the west from the Saar District to the Swiss frontier, and Field Marshal Ritter Von Weichs (Balkans) have resigned without explanation.

Two more important General Officers Commanding have also resigned without the usual 'health reason explanation'-Generals Von Ostermann and Von Luettwitz of the German War Office."

There is no explanation why this dramatic development has come about so suddenly. A reasonable explanation seems to be that Himmler might be expecting Putsch and has taken his drastic measures in good time.

He has sacked almost all important Departmental Chiefs on the German General Staff and replaced them with high ranking S.S. Generals.—United Press.

BATTLE OF COLOGNE PLAIN, IMMINENT

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F.)

PARIS Nov. 30.

The battle of Cologne plain is imminent to-day as Allied armies close up to the Roer river along a 20-mile front from Duren to the area of General Simpson's new attack north-west of Linnich.

The latest advances have brought the Seventh Army within 26 miles of Colmar from the north and the French to 19 miles from the south although the distance in a straight line between the two forces is only 39 miles.

Nazi Withdrawal From Lindern Area

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Following are today's reports from Reuter correspondents on the Western front.

U.S. NINTH ARMY.—German counter-attacks at Beeck and Lindern have been contained and the Germans are withdrawing. The Germans are now only in the northern part of the burning village of Beeck. The Germans appear to have been caught on the wrong foot by the Ninth Army's new attack west of Linnich and they are also withdrawing from the Lindern area.

Attack West Of Linnich

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS Nov. 30.—General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day states: "In the Geilenkirchen-Julich sector Allied forces have launched an attack west of Linnich. We have troops in Beeck and gains were made in the vicinity of Lindern. Koslar has been cleared and other advances have been made in this sector.

British Troops Land In Piskopi

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The German News Agency to-day reported that British troops landed on the Dodecanese Island of Piskopi on Tuesday. The German report said: At noon on November 28, British forces landed on the northern part of the island of Piskopi with the support of three speedboats and three destroyers. Four hours later, the main attack was launched from four landing craft and two destroyers.

Allied Advanced Headquarters, Mediterranean:

To-day's Allied communique states: With improved weather over the battlefront in Italy, many local engagements have taken place. On the main Fifth Army front, the enemy launched a series of counterattacks in varying strength, and gained some ground in the vicinity of Monte Castellaro, south-east of Bologna, and our troops were forced to abandon Monte Belvedere—north-west of Forretta Terme. Elsewhere counterattacks were repulsed and activity has been confined to local artillery and patrols.

Mass Bombing Of German Towns

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that more than 1,200 American Flying Fortresses escorted by more than 1,000 fighters to-day attacked synthetic oil plants in Leipzig area.

R.A.F. bombers this afternoon (Thursday) attacked three Benzine plants Nar Oberhausen, Bottrop and Duisburg in the Ruhr. Many four-thousand pound bombs were dropped.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—It is officially announced that last night R.A.F. Mosquitos attacked Hanover.

The attack rounded off a twenty-four hours whirlwind air bombardment of Germany in which 4,000 bombers and fighters struck seven times.

U.S. GRANT-IN-AID TO BRITAIN

Washington Move To Evade Opposition For Help To Allied Nations

LONDON, Nov. 30.

According to an article in the "International Association of Manufacturers' News," The United States administration have adopted a new programme involving "grant-in-aid" to Britain of about 600 million pounds.

The publication says that the original British request for reconstruction and export aid was turned down as a result of widespread opposition in Washington and to quiet this opposition a more businesslike lend-lease policy was agreed upon.

According to the publication, the new plan is this. "Lend-lease will be used to enable the British to synchronise the rate of conversion of their industries to ours". "In other words, the United States will advance sufficient military goods under Lend-Lease to enable them to cut back their industry to peacetime production at approximately the same rate as our own is cut back. "This, it is felt, would enable greater British participation in the Pacific War."

The plan will be represented as a suggestion from the American Business based on six million pound "grant-in-aid" proposed by Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank.

Such an approach would effectively block the opposition that might originate from banking business or industrial circles, and once adopted would serve as basis for a similar "grant-in-aid" for Russia, China, France and other Allies.—United Press of India.

BOMBAY EXPLOSIONS SECOND REPORT

Negotiations With U. K. For Sharing Compensation

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

The second report on the Bombay Explosions will be published by the end of the next week along with Government's resolutions announcing their decision as indicated by the Finance Member in the Assembly. Negotiations with His Majesty's Government are in progress in respect of sharing in the compensation for losses caused by the explosion.

Gandhiji's Advice To Satyartha Prakash Satyagrahi

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 30.

That Mahatma Gandhi is not against offering of 'Satyagraha' by a Congressman in his individual capacity as a protest gainst the Sindh Government's ban on the fourteenth chapter of 'Satyartha Prakash' is revealed from a letter which he has written to Mr. Adwait Kumar Goswami, a prominent Congress worker of Brindaban, who had sought his advice in the matter.

Mr. Adwait Kumar who had asked Mahatma Gandhi if Congressmen could take part in any proposed move for Satyagraha in Sindh as a protest against the Sindh Government's ban has received the following reply.

"I think a Congressman individually can take any step in the matter which is not against the expressed policy of the Congress. You know I am not on the Congress register".

It will be recalled Mr. Goswami was the first man from among 'Goswamis' who had offered to participate in any proposed movement of Satyagraha in Sindh as a protest against the Government's ban.—A. P.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Damage and casualties have been reported following German air activity directed against Southern England during the night.

Tokio Bombed Twice

Superfortresses Attack Industrial Targets

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.

Tokio was bombed again today, it is officially announced.

The raid was made by Superfortresses which took off from Saipan Island.

Tokio was raided twice during the night of Wednesday-Thursday by Super-fortresses, announced a Tokio radio broadcast picked up in New York. The first raid lasted two hours from just before midnight on Wednesday until 2 a.m. on Thursday (local time).

The second raid was from 4 to 5 a.m. Thursday when "A small formation attacked the Japanese capital.—Reuter.

Planes Over Sun E. N.

LONDON, Nov. 30: The Japanese radio said that several waves of American Superfortresses flew over the Tokyo area for four and a half hours in last night's raid. "Fires caused were for greater part dealt with immediately. Some fires which began to spread were subdued by 5-30 this morning. Some planes were over the Sun E.N. area in eastern Japan."

The commentator added: "The present raids on Japan must be considered to be only the first phase of enemy air attacks".

Industrial Targets Bombed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30: It is officially announced that no superforts were lost in the latest Tokyo raid. A communique stated "Industrial targets in Tokyo were bombed on Wednesday by B-29s in the first night mission flown by Saipan based superfortresses. The bombing was accomplished by precision instruments, and results were not observed due to cloud cover. Anti-aircraft fire was meagre and inaccurate. None of our aircraft was lost from enemy action."

Squeezing Japs At Bhamo

From Reuter's Correspondent in Kandy Nov. 30.—Fanning out from their original crossing of the Chindwin, British and Indian troops are now spread over an Axis sixteen miles broad roughly twelve miles east of the river. Japanese opposition is slight, resulting in occasional skirmish or ambush. Lower down the river, East African Askaris are slowly forcing the Myittha Gorge towards Kalewa in hard close quarter fighting as the Japanese make a last real stand west of the Chindwin. All routes along both sides of the Myittha river have been lined by the Japanese with a succession of strong points to which they are grimly clinging. The process of squeezing the Japanese at Bhamo continues, and the area they now hold has been compressed to roughly one square mile.—A.P.

EAST AFRICANS GAIN GROUND IN BURMA

KANDY, Nov. 30.—To-day's SEAC 'communique' says:

"CHINDWIN FRONT: In Myittha Gorge, five miles west of Kalewa, East African forces have gained ground after capturing a number of Japanese strongpoints. East Africans are also in contact with the enemy four miles north of Kalewa. Troops of the Fourteenth Army have entered Paungbyin river station on the east bank of the Chindwin without opposition. Further east they have cleared a village 13 miles from Paungbyin.

ARAKAN: Further Japanese withdrawals are reported from the Paletwa area.

NORTHERN BURMA: There was patrol action in all sectors of the Bhamo area yesterday and also in the railway corridor.

Heavy bombers of the Eastern Air Command last night attacked targets in the Bangkok area. Railway yards at Mandalay were damaged by heavy bombers on November 28."—A.P.

HALLETT'S SON KILLED IN ACTION

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.—Major Stephen Hallett, son of His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of the United Provinces, has been killed in action on the Burma Front, according to information received here.

Major Stephen C. C. Hallett, R.A., was born on November 1, 1918. He was commissioned in October, 1939, and has served almost all the time with a famous Indian Field Regiment which has fought on many fronts, including North Africa and Iraq. He had recently been a Battery Commander.—A.P.

Bhulabhai May Meet Wavell Again

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 30.

Mystery about Wavell-Desai meeting continues to puzzle political circles here. Despite the attempt made in some quarters make out that nothing important has happened in this interview.

New Delhi Correspondent of "Amrita Bazar Patrika" foreshadows that there might be another Wavell Desai meeting when Mr. Bhulabhai Desai returns to Delhi after his professional engagement in Lahore. It is believed that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's move to appoint a committee to suggest a solution of communal political problem has the full support of Lord Wavell.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's talk with the Viceroy is regarded as a pointer to the situation by no means static but dynamic particularly in view of the facts that Gandhiji too is blessed by Sir T. Sapru's efforts. Interest therefore attaches to the attitude Mr. Jinnah is likely to adopt on Sir T. B. Sapru's move. It is reported that even some Muslim Leaguers advised Mr. Jinnah not to make fetish his Pakistan and leave it till the end of the war but join other parties and wrest as much power he can for India as a whole.

BRITISH GOVT. ADAMANT

Leaders' Interviews With Viceroy To Lead Nowhere

MADRAS, Nov. 30.

Commenting editorially on the recent interviews which the Viceroy has been granting to leaders representing different schools of thought the "Hindu" states: conflicting accounts have appeared in the press of what transpired at the interview he accorded to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai But from Mr. Savarkar's statement it is clear that the talks have been mainly political in character. The Hindu Mahasabha leader received the impression—which we must say the statements and courses of action pursued by the Government have not been of a character to dispel—that they have no intention of relaxing central control or initiating any big constitutional change until after the war. If that is the case, it is difficult to see what could possibly provide a point of contact at this juncture between the Government and the principal parties and interests in the country, for, however much they may differ among themselves on other heads, all the various sections of Indian opinion are agreed unanimously on one thing, that the Government's apparent resolve to continue autocracy in action should not be acquiesced in."

NO STEP FORWARD

The paper adds: Not only is no step being taken towards the realisation of Indian freedom even at some future date, the landmarks of such partial progress towards democratic self-rule as has been made over many long and weary years are being obliterated one by one in the name of wartime necessity and centralised control.

Referring to the practice of the Viceroy summoning Governors' conferences. The paper states: "Not all the dictatorial powers conferred on the Viceroy in the name of emergency can justify this new technique of treating the Governors as if they were one man Government and their Ministers were nothing more than secretarial assistants. We do not profess to know whether the Ministers concerned have agreed to be ignored in this fashion. But whatever their attitude may be, the new practice amounts to clear abrogation of the fundamentals of popular Government." When the Constitution, such as it is, thus being cavalierly dealt with, it is amusing to find the apologists for Britain's do-nothing policy pretending that, much as she would like to meet the demand for a national Government, the present constitution does not permit it and, therefore, she is helpless. This pretence does not deceive anybody who has the slightest knowledge of the realities of the situation.

Jail Delivery Next Month?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 30.

It is reliably learnt from political and well informed circles that recent interviews Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai and Savarkar had with the Viceroy are significant.

It is learnt that an important political announcement is likely to be made next month regarding India's future constitution.

It is further understood the Viceroy will once again ask for co-operation of political parties with the Constitution Committee that is likely to be appointed in January.

It is likely, before such committee is appointed, Congress leaders will be out of jail.

WHEN 4,000 TONS OF MUNITIONS EXPLODED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The latest official list in the explosion at the Royal Air Force munition depot at Burton-on-Trent on Monday is 31 made up of 16 killed, 43 missing and believed killed, nine missing and 13 injured.

This and the fact that the total loss of bombs was less than 4,000 tons was disclosed in the Commons today by Sir Archibald Sinclair Minister of Air.—Reuter.

Reds Capture Eger

Nazis Rush Troops To West Hungary

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—The Russians have captured Eger which is 67 miles north-east of Budapest, it is announced in an order of the day to-night (Thursday).

From Reuter's Special Correspondent Moscow (Thursday):—Marshal Tolbukhin's threat to roll up the entire German flank in Western Hungary is increasing hourly. Soviet units are moving over the Danube where semi-permanent crossings, strongly protected from the air, are now established

The 'Pravda' said to-day that the Germans rushed a light infantry division from a front in Italy in a bid to counter Marshal Tolbukhin's Danube break-through.

"Battles are continuing", was a terse flash from Marshal Tolbukhin's Danube bridgehead to-day. Reports on the course of the battle to-date made it plain that the Germans are sparing no efforts to hold up the Soviet troops now fanning out across Western Hungary.

No less than three fresh divisions as well as separate SS units were called up by the Germans after the first shock of the Soviet onslaught. Then fresh reserves from Italy arrived on the scene.

RANGA MEETS MAHATMA

WARDHA, Nov. 30: Prof. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central), met Mahatma Gandhi yesterday and had talks with him on the general political situation.

MAHATMA'S BLESSINGS GO TO WORKERS.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29: Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary has sent the following message to the forthcoming Allahabad Students' Conference to be held here on December 2 and 3.

"The fourteen-point programme is dear to Gandhiji and if you can implement it and give it a dynamic drive you will advance the country towards freedom, peace and progress. The blessings always go to workers in the cause of freedom".

JAIPRAKASH'S BROTHER ON PAROLE.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29: Mr. Bhagwan Das Jain, a detenu in the Naini Central Prison, was released unconditionally yesterday.

Mr. Rajeshwari Prasad, brother of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, a detenu in the Naini Central Prison, who had been ailing for sometime past has been released on six weeks parole.—A. P.

HOME INTERNMENT ORDER ON STUDENT.

BARISAL, Nov. 30: A restriction order under the Defence of India Rules has been served on Narayan Chandra Ghosh, a student of the B. M. College, requiring him to remain within the limits of his residence in the town except for attending college and reporting himself at the Kotwali police station once every week.—United Press.

Gagged But No Restrictions On Movements

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

The "United Press" understands that the Punjab Government have issued orders for releasing Mr. Chandiran Verma, Financial Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee and member of the A. I. C. C., Mr. Jagat Narain, President of the Lahore District Congress Committee and, member of the A. I. C. C. and eight Congress workers. They have been gagged but there are no restrictions on their movements.—United Press.

New Polish Cabinet

LONDON, Nov. 30: The new Polish Prime Minister Tomasz Arciszewski has formed the following cabinet: Foreign Affairs Adam Tarnowski, National Defence, Lieutenant Gen. Marjan Kukiel, Interior, Zygmunt Beregowski, Information, Doctor Adam Pragier, Justice Bronislaw Kuznierz, Administrative Planning, Stanislaw Sopicki, Minister for Preparation for Peace Conference, Wladislaw Folkierski, Minister for Industrial, Commerce and Shipping, Jan Kwapinski. —Reuter.

India Issue In Amendment To King's Speech

LONDON, November 30.

Regret that the subject of India was not included in the King's Speech will be expressed in an amendment to the Address by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who is keenly interested in Indian Nationalist aspirations.

Reuter's Political Correspondent understands that the amendment will call for a further attempt to find a way out of the present deadlock.

WHY NO PLANS FOR LIBERATED BURMA

An amendment regretting that there was no mention in the King's Speech of Governments plans for the Administration of Burma after its Liberation and for its future constitutional development has been placed on the order paper of Parliament by five members of Parliament who helped to draw up the Conservative Imperial Committee's Post-war Burma proposals. The signatories to the amendment are Mr. Somerset De Chair, Chairman of the Burma Sub-Committee of the Conservative Party, Mr. Craik Henderson Mr. E. H. Keeling, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson and Sir Stanley Reed.

Meeting Of 'Big Three'

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Reuter's Political Correspondent writes: The meeting between Mr. Churchill, M. Stalin and President Roosevelt is unlikely to take place before the end of the year, according to well informed circles in London to-day. Hope is still entertained in British political circles that it will be found possible to arrange the meeting in Britain.—Reuter.

ONE MORE SHACKLE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS

ESTCOURT, NATAL, Nov. 30.—A special meeting of the Estcourt Farmers Association to-day passed a resolution urging the Union Government to introduce legislation to control acquisition by Indians of agricultural land.—Reuter.

Postmen's Strike In Offing

Bombay Meeting Appoints Council Of Action

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Nearly two thousand postmen and members of the lower grade postal staff mustered strong at the Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay, on Thursday night to consider whether they should go on strike from December 16th. if their demands for an adequate dearness allowance, cheap grain, etc., were not conceded by the Government. They listened to the speakers who addressed them on behalf of the Bombay Postmen's and Bombay Post Office Lower Grade Staff's Union, with rapt attention. The audience punctuated the speeches frequently with applause.

Mr. F J. Ginwalla, the President of the Union, addressing the gathering observed that the Union had given due notice to the Government that if the demands put forth by the Union were not conceded, the only alternative left to the members would be to organise a strike. This was not a mere threat, but a clear indication of the mind of the suffering members of the Union.

INSIDIOUS DISTINCTION

They had demanded a dearness allowance of Rs. 30 per month and cheap grains, just in the same manner as was given to railwaymen. But though both the postal and railway services were Government Departments, the postmen had been accorded a stepmotherly treatment, and what was considered sauce for the goose was not considered as sauce for the gander. The postmen's demands remained unconceded. Their salaries had been cut since 1931. The restoration of this cut was asked for, in view of the abnormal cost of living which had risen by 400 per cent. of the pre-war level. All the concessions and increments that were granted to them since the war began did not even make 50 per cent. It was not the intention of the postmen, said the speaker, to harass the public, but they were left with no other option but to strike

"We warn Government that it will not be a Bombay postmen's strike, but an All-India strike. I appeal to the Viceroy and to the Government of India to avoid such a contingency", concluded the speaker and announced that tomorrow representatives of postmen's unions from all other provinces would be coming to Bombay to decide the issue.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Mr. V. G. Dalvi, speaking next recounted how 24 years back after a successful strike Government had appointed a Postal Inquiry Committee as a result of which postmen's salaries were raised. Taking advantage of the depression in 1931, Sir Gurunath Bewoor had effected a cut in their scales of pay. Now, however, the cost of living had risen so much that if they had to live, their just demands had to be conceded. He read out the resolution and asked the audience to consider dispassionately whether they should resort to a strike or not.

Mr. Sushil Kavkar translated the resolution into Marathi.

Mr. Bakhtyar Khan, Secretary of the Punjab Postmen's Union speaking next endorsed the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers.

The resolutions given below were then put to vote and carried with vociferous acclamation. Among those present at the meeting were Messrs. M. N. Talpade, S. C. Joshi, Major M. S. Paymaster, E. M. Bahadurji and G. J. Mane.

RESOLUTIONS:—

This Extraordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Postmen Union and the Bombay Post Office Lower Grade Staff Union notes that the Government have so far neither notified the terms of reference for the Committee of Enquiry recently announced in the Press nor have they specified the nature and extent of the relief that they propose to grant in the form of supply of food stuffs and other articles. In the absence of this information, it is not possible for the meeting to come to a final decision. The meeting, however, resolves that:—

(1) The Committee proposed to be appointed by the Government, consisting as it does purely of officials, is unacceptable and the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff will have no confidence in any investigation made by such Committee.

(2) A Committee, consisting entirely of independent non-officials or a Board of Conciliation with an Independent Chairman be appointed instead of the said Official Committee to enquire into the grievances of the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff.

(3) If this course is unacceptable, then in the alternative, at least one representative of the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff should be appointed as a member of the said Official Committee. This is the absolute minimum which may be acceptable to the Postmen and Lower Grade Staff and inspire confidence in them.

This meeting reiterates the demands made in the police addressed to the Post Master General by the President on the 17th November 1944 and resolves that in the event of the said demands not being redressed or referred for enquiry to a Committee in the manner stated above, a very grave situation will arise, causing a great deal of inconvenience to the Public and the Government, the responsibility for which will be entirely on the shoulders of Government.

This meeting hereby appoints a Council of Action consisting of Messrs. F. J. Ginwala: V. G. Dalvi; S. C. Joshi, S. S. Kavalekar, and J. G. Mane with full powers to deal with the grave situation that may arise.

FRENCH SET TASK FOR KHARE

Eight Indians Expelled From Madagascar

Arrivals In City Refute Charge Of "Civil Offences".

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

Eight Indians who were deported from Madagascar by the French authorities on account of "civil offences" have arrived in India.

They emigrated to Madagascar decades ago and have left their wives and children there.

The deportees assert that they never committed any offence. They are prepared to face any judicial trial if they are allowed to land in Madagascar.

The Managing Committee of the Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber, Bombay, have addressed a representation to the Commonwealth Relations Department, Government of India, to approach the French Government through His Majesty's Government in London to allow these Indians who are now relying on charity for their living in India, to join their wives and children.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Nov. 30.

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To-day's Opening	21.75
Difference	—03
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New York, Nov. 30.

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Recruitment To I. C. S. Must Be Confined To Indians

H.M.G. Must Redeem Their Promises, Demand Two Ex-Members Of Viceroy's Executive Council

KODARAMA, Nov. 29.

Sir N. N. Sircar and Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, ex-members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in a joint statement ask that all recruitment to the I.C.S should henceforth be confined to Indians.

They say: "It is a distressing paradox that while His Majesty's Government have promised India full self-government after the war, the Secretary of State still continues to recruit members of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian police, with full control of the conditions of their appointment and dismissal. What is still more disquieting is that the proportion of European and Indian recruits in these two services continues unaltered since it was fixed by the Lee Commission 20 years ago.

Assuming for a moment, by no means a far fetched assumption, that the Secretary of State will not easily give up his control, and assuming further that a number of vacancies will be permanently filled by nomination from among candidates with approved war service, is there any justification for maintaining a proportion of 50/10 between the Indian and the European. Has not the time come to stop all future European recruitment to these two services? More than enough Indians will be available to fill all the vacancies reserved for candidates with war service.

REDEEM THAT PROMISE

Our demand that all recruitment to the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police should henceforth be confined to Indians is firmly based on the promises of His Majesty's Government in the political field and on the gallantry and fitness for leadership shown by Commissioned Indian Officers in all the theatres of war. Our proposal has the further merit that it can be carried out without any change in the Government of India Act.

Prominent Indian leaders are at present pre-occupied with tough political problems. The accelerated enrolment of Indians in these two vital branches of the Civil Administration will, in no way prejudice the constitutional issue. Nor will Indo-British Association cease if all European recruitment were to stop to-day. It will continue, at least, for another generation and surely a whole generation to bring about the complete manning of these two Services by Indian is not a revolutionary scheme.

We therefore ask the eleven Indian members of Council to treat the proposal as one of immediate urgency and to induce the Viceroy and their other colleagues to do likewise.—A.P.

MAHARASHTRA COMMERCE CHAMBER WELCOMES SAPRU MOVE

Plea For Justice For Minorities On Basis Of India's Integrity

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, at the 17th annual general meeting to-day expressed approval of the Non-Party move sponsored by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to bring about conciliation saying that those who believe in a brighter future for the country should welcome it.

Mr. Dahanukar pleaded for justice to the minorities on the basis of the territorial integrity of the country.

While dealing with the food problem Mr. Dahanukar dealt at length with the scarcity of food and entered a plea for putting under cultivation waste land inducing cultivators by giving them good seed at a low cost, charging nominal land revenue for some time and assuring them a fair minimum price. He also urged upon Government prohibition of export and slaughter of cattle in view of the serious position of nutritive and protective food.

Welcoming the decision of Government of India to constitute a Central Rice Committee, he said that it should have come a decade earlier.

KOYNA RIVER POWER PROJECT

Welcoming Government's creation of the Central Technical Power Board to exploit the hydro-electric power resources of the country for supply of cheap hydro-electricity wherever possible, he stressed the need of seriously examining again the Koyna River Project which, if carried out, would bring considerable prosperity to Ratnagiri District by bringing there electro-chemical industries and also helping the improvement of agriculture, gardening, and some industries in the Satara District, making possible in due course the electrification of the M. & S. M. Railway line in that part of the country.

Mr. Dahanukar was re-elected President of the Chamber while Messrs. D. R. Naik, G. V. Puranik and E. B. Rajderkar were elected Vice-Presidents. A committee of members representing different centres was also elected.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Emmy Lichtwitz Krasso writes to say that there will be a Child Art Exhibition to-day from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Petit High School, Napier Road. The children have been taught by her for two and a half years and it should prove an interesting exhibition.

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On Wednesday evening the boys of the Dufferin Old Cadets' Association gave a cocktail party to Rear-Admiral Rattray. It was after a long time that an officer of the Royal Indian Navy had been promoted to Flag rank.

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Being invited to this party on Wednesday I made the mistake of going to it on Tuesday. I got all dressed up and walked into the Banqueting Room of the Taj where it was to have been held. To my surprise I did not find a single person in nava. uniform. Instead there was an abundance of pugrees and sherwanis and long, balloon pants. A little baffled by this, I asked the steward on duty whose party this was. "Punjab Muslims", came the quick reply. Next time I will watch my invitations more correctly.

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Thackers, the publishers, are informed by Cape's, who are the London publishers, that a copy of "Verdict on India" has been mailed and airmailed long ago and that inquiries made in London reveal that there is no hold up of the book at the London end. Thackers are, therefore, a little surprised to find that those copies have not reached them. Funny, isn't it?

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After which the suggestion that the capital of India should be "New Delay" instead of New Delhi seems justified.

Indian Famine Relief Committee's Reception To India Scientists

LONDON, Nov. 29.

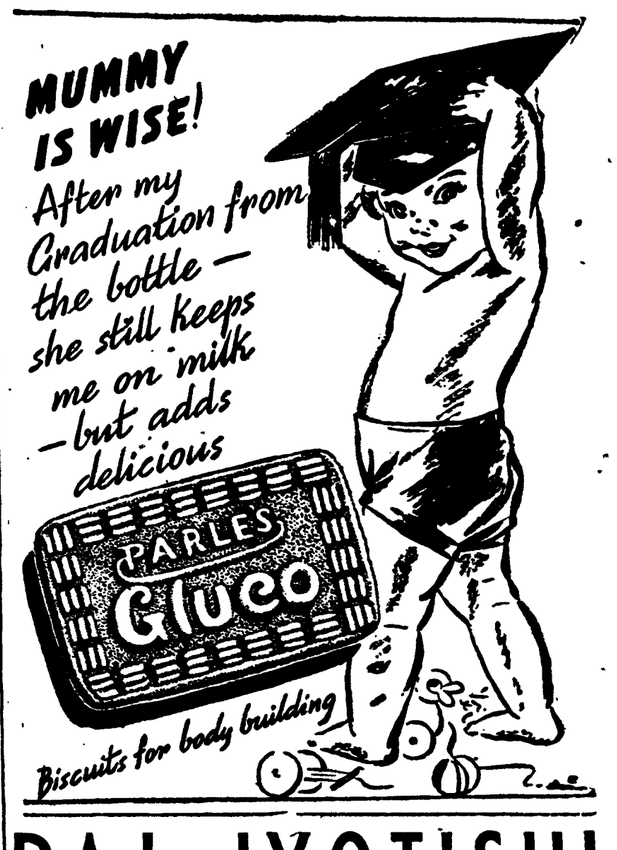
On behalf of the Indian Famine Relief Committee a reception to meet the Indian scientists now visiting Britain was given today by Lord Leverhulme and Mr. Clement Davies, Labour Member.

Lord Leverhulme described the efforts of the Committee to alleviate suffering and several scientists spoke on the subject. Sir J. C. Ghosh declared that if India had had an efficient Ministry of food as in Britain, the disaster would have been averted.—Reuter.

Three Acquitted But One Rearrested

HUBLI, Nov. 29.—The Sessions Judge, Karwar, acquitted D. R. Prabhu, Biranna Naik and Venkatramana Sagadri, who were charged for not presenting themselves before the Magistrate at Ankola as per notice issued by the District Magistrate, Karwar, immediately after the acquittal D. R. Prabhu who is alleged to have been involved in another case was detained by the police.

The Sessions Judge, in acquitting them concurred with the argument of the Defence Counsel that the accused could not be prosecuted as per the ruling of the Bombay High Court in Mr. Talpade's case.—A.P.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ENGINEERS TO GO WITH INDUSTRIALISTS

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

Six engineers will accompany a team of industrialists which has been selected to visit U.K. and U.S.A. next February. The Engineers will be from industrial houses such as Tatas. The team selected consists of Mr. N. R. Sirkar, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Sir Padampat Singhania, Messrs. G. D. Birla, M. A. Ispahani, Sir Sultan Chinoy, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai. Three irrigation engineers from U.P. being sent to U.S.A., I learn they will particularly visit Tennessee Valley and also the Boulder Dam. The object of the visit is to study how America has solved the problem of soil conservation through building high dams. By this method America has regulated water supply for irrigation purposes and been able to generate large quantities of electric power both for domestic and industrial purposes. I may add that both U.P. and Punjab have similar schemes for building high dams.

Messrs. N. R. Sirkar, J. R. D. Tata, Sir Padampat Singhania, Mr. G. D. Birla, Sir Sriram, Messrs M. A. Ispahani and Kasturbhai Lalbhai are meeting the Planning and Development Member, Government of India, Sir A. Dalal on December 4 to discuss the question of capital goods required for the country and the machinery to be set up for its registration and procurement.

Mr. N. R. Sirkar has already arrived here.

LAHORE, Nov. 29: Complete independence and unity of India is defined as the goal of the All-India Sikh League by its President Sardar Kharak Singh in a statement relating the circumstances leading to the revival of the League.

SAPRU COMMITTEE
Communists View

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India, has issued the following statement:

"The Sapru Conciliation Committee is not likely to succeed in the objective it has set before itself. The problem before us is not to evolve a new set of constitutional formulas through the efforts of a few wise jurists, but political agreement between our two main patriotic organisations, the Congress and the League because it is not constitutional jurisprudence but the mobilisation of total national strength through Congress-League unity, capable of rousing our 400 millions that will crack imperialist deadlock.

Any efforts at conciliation to be really effective must come from within the Congress and the League itself in the spirit of the now unfortunately forgotten joint statement of Gandhiji and Jinnah Saheb. It is for Congressmen to ask the Leaguers how Pakistan is freedom and democracy to seek conviction. It is for the Congressmen to ask the League to accept the principles of such treaties of alliance between Free Hindustan and Pakistan that the safety of India against any future aggression will be guaranteed through an effective military alliance and the prosperity of the country through treaties of mutual help. In short, the problem is not constitutional in the narrow but political in the broadest sense of the terms, viz. agreement on principles of freedom and democracy that can be the basis for Joint Front against deadlock now and agreement on principles of treaties of alliance that will guarantee the defence and prosperity of a free India of the future.

Patriots who belong neither to the Congress nor the League can serve a useful purpose not by starting to discover solutions of their own, but only if they can act the bridge between the two leading parties.

The Sapru Committee could serve a useful purpose by helping to study factual and historical data and examine different points of view, but such investigation and discussions could be of use "Only" if it can get the active co-operation of both the Congress and the League."

Minister Sues "Sydney Daily Telegraph" For Libel

CANBERRA, Nov. 30.—The Minister of Information Mr. Arthur Calwell announces that he has issued a writ for the alleged libel against "Sydney Daily Telegraph", claiming £25,000 damages.

"The Telegraph" had attacked Mr. Calwell in an editorial and had invited the writ.—Reuter.

Bombay Gazette Notifications

Mr. M. D. Bhat, on relief, to officiate as Commissioner of Excise, vice Mr. T. E. Streatfield, reverting.

Mr. T. E. Streatfield, Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, on relief is to be Backward Class Officer, and Chief Inspector of Certified, Schools, Province of Bombay.

Mr. S. N. Moos, Director of Public Instruction, is granted leave for one month and seven days from the 1st December 1944 to the 7th January, 1945.

Mr. R. P. Patwardhan, I.E.S., Deputy Director of Public Instruction, to officiate as Director of Public Instruction.

Miss H. V. Twells, I.E.S., Inspectress of Girls Schools, Central Division, to officiate as Deputy Director of Public Instruction, vice Mr. Patwardhan.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR MACKENZIE KING

OTTAWA, Nov. 30: The Former Defence Minister Col. J. L. Ralston said in the House of Commons that he would support the Government in the forthcoming vote of confidence.

Col. Ralston's announcements that he would stand by the Government is regarded as assuring Premier MacKenzie King of a substantial majority on the vote of confidence.

De Valera On Eire's Relations With Britain

DUBLIN, Nov. 30: When the Eire Premier, Mr. de Valera, was asked in the Dail yesterday, if he had seen the British Government statement in the House of Commons that Eire was part of the British Commonwealth, he said the matter had been settled as far back as 1936 and 1937 and it was not proposed to change it.

The Premier also referred his questioner Mr. Flanagan to two statutory documents governing the legal position which, he said, he did not propose to paraphrase.

Mr. Flanagan complained that Mr. de Valera had failed to answer his question with a "Yes", or a "No."—Reuter

Urdu Journalists Must Organise

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Nov. 30: Qazi Abdul Ghaffar, President of the Hyderabad (Dn.) Journalists' Association, urged Urdu Journalists throughout India to form an All-India organisation with an object of setting up a higher standard of professional ethics and of defending their legitimate rights. He also appealed to newspaper proprietors to consider seriously the question of paying reasonable and adequate salaries to their employees.—A. P.

King Of Nepal Visits Puri

PURI, Nov. 30: His Majesty the King of Nepal, accompanied by the Prince and two Generals arrived here yesterday evening by special train. His Majesty and party to-day visited the sacred places in the town and performed 'Puja' in the Jagannath temple. They will leave Puri this evening.—A. P.

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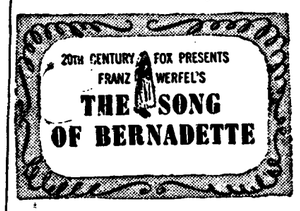

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Sunrise :7-56 a.m. Sunset 7-0 p.m.
Hightide: 1-42, 13-31.
Lowtide: 7-47, 19-36.
Standing Committee Meeting 1-30 p.m. (B. T.).

Domestic Occurrence

SHRI R. B. WADEKAR M. L. A.'s youngest son Shriram died of typhoid, at Vile Parle, at 4 a.m., on Monday, the 27th instant. Peace be to his soul.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: A paper by Prof. (Miss) V. D. Marathe on 'Categories or Universals of Knowledge' at the Government Law College, to-day (Friday), 6 p.m.

IN AID OF KERALA RELIEF. "Manonmaniam", a classical Tamil drama, will be staged at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, on Saturday, at 8-15 p.m., in aid of Kerala Distress Relief.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Public celebration of the birthday of Dr. Arundale, the President of the T. S. in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Friday), at 6-45 p.m. (S. T.), short speeches and music.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 1 (Upper Colaba, Middle and Lower Colaba Fort-Southern) will meet, near Museum (Prince of Wales), to-morrow, (Saturday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward.

"PLANNING OF PAKISTAN": Ismail Yusuf College Union, Mr. Hatim A. Alavi, member of the Planning Committee, All-India Muslim League, will speak on "Planning of Pakistan" in the College Hall, on Saturday, (2nd Dec.), at 1-15 p.m. Prof. F. Correa Afonso will preside.

"ACADEMY OF ISLAM EED UL ADHA ZANANA JALSA: To-day (Friday), at 3-30 p.m., at Anjumane Islam Hall, Bori Bunder. The programme includes—Qirate Qoran by Zainab Khatun. Qamar Jehan will speak on I'd. H H. The Begam Saheba of Janjira will preside. The Princess Ladli Begum Saheba will open the proceedings."

PIECEGOODS MERCHANTS' MEETING. Under the auspices of the Bombay Country Fancy and Grey Piecegoods Merchants' Association, Bombay Native Piecegoods Merchants' Association and the Hindustani Native Merchants' Associations, a joint meeting of the members of the said Associations will be held to-day (Friday), at 3 p.m. (N. S. T.), at The Marwari Vyapari High School Hall, Chira Bazaar, Gajdar Park, to consider the situation prevailing at present in the textile trade. Sir Akbar Hydari, and the Textile Commissioner, Bombay will be present at the Meeting.

Warning To Landlords

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Landlords who fail to comply with the provisions of the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act will lay themselves open to penalties which have now been provided by amendment of the Act.

Part IV of the Act did not provide for any penalties for breach of any sections in that part of the Act, or for non-compliance with the demands and directions made by the Controller.

By an amending Act, which has now received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, a new section is inserted in the original Act, prescribing penalties of imprisonment up to three years, or a fine, or both, for breach of Part IV of the Act. The Amendment Act is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of November 29.

Delegates To Pacific Relation Conference

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Mr. Shiva Rao, members of the Indian Council of World Affairs delegation, will attend the Pacific Affairs Conference. Pandit Kunzru, who is the third member of the delegation, will leave from Karachi by air.

It is understood that Mr. Brelvi, who was approached has expressed his inability to proceed to America at present. In the absence of Mr. Brelvi it is expected that Mr. Fazl Ibrahim Rahimtulla may proceed to America as a delegate.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Dec. 1.

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244 m (1,231 kc/s) 8-0 a.m News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Durgabai Shirodkar 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Thumari and Ghazal 9-35 Songs (H) 9-50 Gottuvadyam Recital 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Songs (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Music (E) 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 B. P. Bhatt 5-30 Gangabai Subramanium 5-55 Locals 6-0 Aunti Hilda's Happy Half-Hour (E) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 Commentary (G) 6-50 B. P. Bhatt 7-0 Shatruchya Bhilthapa (M) 7-15 Gat Tora on Tabla 7-30 Gangabai Subramanium 7-45 Film Music 8-0 Naaten 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Topical Talk or Feature 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B B C News 9-45 World Affairs (E) 10-0 Violin Recital 10-15 Geet (G) 10-30 Durgabai Shirodkar 11-0 Close down.

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Lieut.-Col. C.K. Naidu, Captain of Services XI
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Festival Cricket

STRONG SERVICES XI TO MEET A C.C.I XI

(BY OUR CRICKET CRITIC.)

The 'Challenge' Festival Match between a Services XI and a C.C.I. XI in aid of Indian Red Cross Fund will commence at the Brabourne Stadium to-day at 11-15 p.m. The rival teams will be led by Lt. Col. C. K. Nayudu and V. M. Merchant respectively. The Services XI will be selected from the following sixteen players:—

C. K. Nayudu (Captain), Mushtaq Ali, H. R. Adhikari, J. Hardstaff, D. Compton, H. J. Butler, P. F. Judge, P Cranmer, N. S. Hotchkin, J. R. Thompson, R. T. Simpson, P. Corral, S. J. Cray, A. Davies. M. Robinson and P. Dobree-Carey.

C.C.I. XI.

The C.C.I. team will be composed of the following players:—

V. M. Merchant (Captain), D. D. Hindlekar, S. N. Banerjee, S. W. Sohoni, C. S. Nayudu, Amir Elahi, V. S. Hazare. R. S. Modi, L. Amarnath, Vinoo Mankad and Gul Mahomed.

Reserves:—G. Kishenchand, C. T. Sarwate and E. S. Maka.

Most of the players named above have been recently seen in action in the Pentangular Tournament. On paper the C.C.I. Combination appears much stronger than their opponents. But some of the Service players like Dennis Compton, Joe Hardstaff, Reg. Simpson and Butler are said to have improved considerably since their last appearance. Then C K. and Mushtaq may be relied upon to contribute their quota well. It is hoped that a place will be found for K. C. Ibrahim, who gave such a grand display in the Pentangular final, in the C.C.I. team.

The match will be umpired by D. K. Naik and Vali Ahmed.

Services XI

The following players have been selected to represent the Services XI against the C. C. I. in the Festival Match in aid of the Indian Red Cross Amenities Fund to be played at the Brabourne Stadium on Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4:—

C. K. Nayudu (Capt.), Mushtaqali, J. Hardstaff, D. Compton, P. Corrall, H. J. Butler, P. Cranmer, P. Dobree-Carey, P. F. Judge, N. S. Hotchkin and R. T. Simpson.

Reserves: M. Robinson, H. R. Adhikari, J. R. Thompson, S. G. J. Cray and D. A. Davis.

Broadcast Resumes Of Today's Match

BOMBAY, Nov. 30: Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, will broadcast resumes of the match between the Services XI and the team sponsored by the Cricket Club of India from the All-India Radio, Bombay, at 8-45 p.m., to-day (Friday), at 8-45 p.m., on December 2nd and 8-45 p.m., on December 3rd and 4th on 244 and 89.15 metres.—A. P.

'Madame Curie' Held Over

"The Dark Tower" At New Empire

BY T. V. P.

The largest circus setting ever constructed for a British film was built for 'The Dark Tower', the Warner Bros. film which comes to New Empire this week. Starring Ben Lyon, Anne Crawford and David Farrar, the picture follows the fortunes of a travelling company from the days of its battling for existence in tattered tents to its rise to world-fame.

20th Century-Fox's magnificent filmisation of Franz Werfel's best-loved best-seller, "The Song of Bernadette" stays at Regal for the fourth week.

"Four Jills In A Jeep" starring a number of star personalities, headed by Kay Francis, Carole Landis, Martha Raye, and Mitzi Mayfair has been accorded a rousing response from the music-loving cine-goers and it is held for a second week at Eros.

The picture "Madame Curie" starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon will be continued for another week from to-day. It is an enchanting story of the life of Madame Curie and Dr. Curie. On Sunday, the morning show at 10 a.m. will be "Madame Curie" at regular matinee prices.

Consistently solid performances by a talented, versatile cast make "Spotlight Scandals", showing at the Strand, Colaba, this week, a gay, sprightly musical.

The colourful and exciting saga of America's greatest legendary hero "Buffalo Bill" in spectacular Technicolor, starring Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell will be shown at Aurora this week.

"No Time For Love," Paramount's hilarious comedy romance, starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray, is at Palace this week. It is the charming story of a very arty magazine photographer, played by Miss Colbert, who falls in love with a tough tunnel digger.

BOARD TO HELP HANDLOOM WEAVERS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Textile Control Board which met, to-day, decided to set up, it is learnt, a Board to look after the interests of handloom weavers in the country.

Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Board, presided over the meeting. Sir M. S. Hydari, Secretary, Civil Supplies Department of the Government of India, was present.

The tentative constitution of the Board provides that there will be 25 members, 15 representing the Provincial Governments and the handloom weavers, 4 representing the Indian States and 6 to be nominated by the Textile Control Board, representing the millowners and the yarn merchants.

Final decision in regard to the formation of the Handloom Board rests with the Government of India, as the decision arrived at by the Textile Control Board is only recommendatory in nature.

The Governor of the Punjab has sent the following message to General Alexander on his promotion to the rank of Field-Marshal: "The Punjab salutes you."

ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR RATNAGIRI

Kher Supports Plan In Bombay Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. B. G. Kher strongly pleaded for the establishment of an Arts and Science College at Ratnagiri while presiding over the meeting of Ratnagiri people in Bombay held at the Chikitsaka Samooha High School this evening. Mr. Kher said that a good deal of native talent from Ratnagiri District went to waste in the absence of facilities for Higher education in the District itself.

Mr. J V. Joshi, Secretary of the Ratnagiri Education Society under whose auspices the meeting was held pointed out that in the wake of the promised donation of Rs. 51,000 by Mr. Narayanrao Gogate, the Ratnagiri Municipality and the Ratnagiri District Board also assured donations to the extent of Rs 5,000 and Rs. 15,000 respectively.

Messrs. Aziz Gafoor Kazi, S. K. Bole and B. V. Varerkar also spoke supporting the plan for Ratnagiri Arts and Science College.

MAHADESHWAR-PILANKAR WEDDING: The wedding of Mr. Ramakant Ramchandra Mahadeshwar, with Miss Pramila, daughter of Mr. Gangadharrao Yeshwant Pilankar, of Nandgad was celebrated in presence of a large gathering on Saturday at Forbes Hall, V. J. Patel Road, Bombay.

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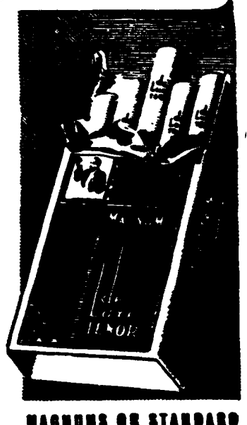
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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is equally a mistake to place inactivity above action, for happiness is activity, and the actions of the just and wise are the realisation of much that is noble.
—Aristotle.

The Bombay Chronicle

REVERSE LEASE-LEND—I

The figures mentioned in President Roosevelt's seventeenth report to the Congress on reverse lend-lease from the British Empire make very impressive reading, though they are not quite as informative on many vital points as they might well have been. All through the message cabled out to India, there is a surprising omission of the value or volume of lease-lend "from" the United States to Britain and the other theatres of war, which is impossible to explain, except as one of the mysteries of the censor's vagaries. The aggregate of the lease-lend aid from the United States to its allies was reported to be over 12,000 million dollars to Britain alone some time about June last. And, judging from the rate at which this aid is being rendered and has been growing ever since the second front began, it must have been considerably greater in the months that have followed. Compared to this, the aggregate of the British Empire (as the Prime Minister loves to style the so-called Commonwealth) reverse lend-lease is very small, even though it gives an imposing figure of 3,348 million dollars in 1943-44. This is nearly three times as much as the aggregate on the same account in the year immediately preceding, i.e., 1,175 million dollars in 1942-43; while the rate of such aid since the system first came into operation was much lower. In the three and a half years since its inception, the aggregate of the whole British aid could not be much above 5 or 6,000 million dollars, which is less than half that received by Britain alone under direct lease lend from the United States. The British Empire, therefore, still remains a debtor on the whole to the United States, whose contribution to the eventual victory must, accordingly, be reckoned to be proportionately very much greater.

The lion's share in the British Empire,—both of receipts from lease-lend and outgoings under reverse lend-lease,—naturally falls to Britain. We would have liked to see separate figures, as indeed, have been given in earlier reports, and as must have been recorded in the present report of the President also if only we could lay our hands on its full text. The message is a little cryptic, in that it not only speaks in one and the same para of the aggregate aid, as well as the aid received during the first six months of 1944; but still more because it lumps up in one block the aid rendered by the British and the Indian Governments, as if it was from a single source. Thus the President says:—"India, Australia and New Zealand's share of reverse lend-lease *upto* June 30 last, represents 911,065,000 dollars. Of this *total*; 350,062,000 dollars was the value of aid furnished by these countries between *January and June this year*". (Cabled report). What are we to conclude from this? The *total* must be the aggregate of all such aid since the system commenced, though the rate this year is very much heavier; and so this year's contribution, even for six months, must be proportionately very much larger. It is, however, not quite explicit from the cabled summary of the report; and it is open to question if the inference drawn above is correct. A British Government Report, issued about the same date, values the reverse lend-lease aid given to the United States by Britain and the rest of the British Empire, at a thousand million sterling upto June, 30, 1944. Here also, it is not quite clear if that figure represents the *total* aid up-to-date, or only the aid given in 1943-44. At the fixed rate of exchange between the pound and the dollar, £1,000 million equal 4,000 million dollars which is nearer the figure of the 1943-44 aid as given in the President's report; though, if we assume the aid in the earlier years to have been much smaller, this figure of £1,000 million may well be taken to represent the 3-1/2 years' aggregate.

Be that as it may, the complication caused by lumping up the reverse lend lease aid to American forces engaged in the Burma theatre as coming from Britain and India jointly, is doubly and inexcusably misleading. According to the cabled summary of the President's report, the supplies, services, and facilities received for the use of the American troops engaged in the Burma theatre cost the Governments of the United Kingdom, and of India 232,636,000 dollars or over 71 crores of rupees at the fixed ratio in exchange. Even if this is the *total* of all such aid, in the 2-1/2 years since the Burma operations began,—and not the figure for only this year's aid,—we are concerned to know what was the share, in this joint total, of the British Government, and what was the share of the Government of India. The last Indian budget does not throw much useful light on this and the President's figure is still less helpful. The problem is not one of purely statistical or academic significance to India. If America receives such aid *jointly* from British and Indian Governments, she may, not unjustly, be assumed to be interested and concerned in the form in which the Indian share is paid for to the Indian producer. Accoraing, however, to the well-known practice adopted by Government ever since Japanese invasion of Burma began, the only form in which such payment has been made is British I. O. U. This explains the steady and heavy accumulation of the so-called sterling balances of India. The liquidation of these balances is, however, a moot problem, which has more than once been attempted to be placed before international gatherings. American influence, however, has combined with British interests to keep this matter outside the purview of international arrangement, and left it to be settled by mutual agreement between Britain and India only. Those of us who have any experience of the British ways of dealing with such matters, especially when the weak, helpless and dependent Government of India is the other party, will realise how perilous such a policy may prove to India's real and lasting interests. If America has received substantial benefit from India, as admitted in the President's report, it is but fair that the United States should shoulder some responsibility for the arrangements between the joint suppliers of its needs in this theatre, especially as it has become evident that, without such cognisance, any hope of liquidation or full payment of these amount must be given up.

A Puzzling Speech

Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the Commons was extraordinarily brief and, compared with normal Churchillian pronouncements, colourless and uninteresting. Yet it is striking enough in the sense that it leaves one wondering and guessing. Mr. Churchill devoted the major part of his speech to a warning against complacency and slackness and to an insistence that no one knew when the war against Germany, and then against Japan, would end. Such warnings have frequently been uttered by Mr. Churchill, often enough alternated with optimistic speculations and anticipations.

But on Wednesday he appeared over-anxious to "damp down premature hopes". He reminded the House how he had had to do it on so many occasions in the past, he revised his earlier forecast of the war against Germany ending sometime before "early summer" to "summer" and he even vaguely hinted at some sort of serious difficulties facing the Allies. The end of the war before summer may no longer be a possibility. But what is the new difficulty and why was Mr. Churchill so keen on damping down hopes? One answer may be found in his anxiety that thoughts should not yet be turned to post-war problems. Mr. Churchill is the leader of the Party which will, in the very nature of things, be on the defensive if a campaign is started in anticipation of and preparation for the General Election that is to be held in 1945. Mr. Churchill may perhaps desire, quite naturally, to avoid inconvenient political controversies as far and as long as possible. But while this may be one answer, can it possibly be the whole answer, too?

Frankly Speaking

Tokio Visited Again

General Arnold is carrying out his threat in right earnest. Tokio has had a prolonged visit, its third, from the Super-Fortresses and this time by night. Tokio is now well inside the air battle zone. The raids are still in their preliminary and experimental stage, but the Jap capital very certainly awaits the fate of the worst and most incessantly bombed cities in Europe. Washington has not yet given the details of the two night raids. We shall await them with interest because of the strange and inexplicable weakness of Japanese anti-aircraft and fighter opposition to the previous day light assaults.

American Success

This is not all. More good news comes from Leyte. The Japanese who still seem to be determined to defend Leyte have had another convoy of supplies and reinforcements destroyed by American aircraft. General Yamashita could not have helped General MacArthur better than by his present methods. Even more encouraging is Admiral Mitscher's statement that, thanks to the destruction inflicted on Japanese carriers, planes and pilots, Japanese naval aviation has been practically eliminated. This is a great gain because it renders the vast Pacific and Indian Ocean areas safe from any Jap challenge. But that doesn't eliminate Jap capacity for counter-offensive mischief. If the Tokio report is correct, the Japs have, for instance, landed on Morotai to challenge MacArthur's hold on it. But that capacity can be quickly eliminated if they begin to be attacked on all fronts.

Noon To The Rescue

Whether the complaints voiced by a special correspondent in the "Daily Herald" of London regarding the treatment generally accorded to British servicemen in India by 'burrasahibs" and "memsahibs" in India are well based or not it, would be for those servicemen to say, though, in the nature of things, it is not easy for them to find channels of ventilation for their grievances. But because Sir Firoz Khan Noon happens to be the titular "Defence Member" of the Government of India, he must rush to rebut the allegation that the servicemen have any grievances to voice. One wonders whether the latter will appreciate the turn Sir Feroz is doing them. Any way, the puzzled Indian public would like to know what the Indian Defence Member has to say about the following statement made by the special correspondent of the "Daily Herald":

"Officers who have visited Bombay are indignant about what they regard as unwarranted discrimination by the committee of the British-owned Bombay Yacht Club. The decision of the committee to serve drinks to officers of the rank of Major and above—prohibits captains and subalterns from taking advantage of amenities offered by this palatial club beside the Gateway of India."

The Pentangular

Another session of Bombay's Cricket Festival—the Pentangular—is now over. The contests drew thousands of people to the Brabourne Stadium from day to day. It was no wonder. The population of this city has almost doubled during the last two or three years and most of the newcomers have never seen the festival, although they may have heard a good deal about it before. It is but natural that they should be anxious to have a look at it. Therefore, the packed stands do not mean that the vast population of Bombay have supported this communal festival. Again, the contests, especially the final, turned out to be more exciting than was anticipated. The Muslim team put up a magnificent fight against its formidable rival, the Hindu team, and won the match by the narrow margin of one wicket. It was mainly due to K. C. Ibrahim's grand effort that the former was able to carry the day. Batting from the very beginning, Ibrahim stood like a rock amidst all vicissitudes for 348 minutes at the wickets and gathered 138 runs without losing his wicket. It is a feat almost unparalle'ed in the history of this carnival. Ibrahim deserves the highest praise for his achievement. The Muslim team has now won the championship four times out of the seven occasions the tournament has been played.

A Sorry Spectacle

Ministerial politics in Sind ever since the late Khan Bahadur Allabux was foully done to death have never been in a stable condition. Just at present they are in a parlous state for which the responsibility must be laid at the doors of not only the Premier and the heterogenous crew which he has gathered round him and which has never pulled together, but also of the Governor of the Province. Sir G. Hidayatullah has flown to Delhi to render an account to the President of the Muslim League to whom he has been owing allegiance. It remains to be seen whether he succeeds in placating Mr. Jinnah or whether he will choose to break away from the League once again. In the meanwhile, the foolish step of his Government in allowing a storm to be raised by banning a portion of the "Satyartha Prakash" is alienating the sympathies of the Hindu section of the public and unless a solution of the trouble is found the Hindu Ministers may secede from his Ministry. Sir Ghulam Hussain has further complicated matters by nominating as Minister without portfolio a European civilian who is not an elected member of the Legislature. Why he did it and whether his hands were forced by the Governor is not yet known. Anyway, the Governor, too in acquiescing in this step must be held responsible partially at least, for the trouble which his Ministers are facing at present. The next week or two will decide the fate of the Hidayatullah Ministry one way or the other.

Newspaper Editors Demand Free Exchange Of News In Peacetime

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—The American Society of Newspaper Editors, seeking removal of all political, economic and military obstacles to free exchange of world information in peacetime, invited the United States and all other governments to join in reciprocal declarations embracing the right of people to read and hear news without hindrance. The society, which is composed of editors of leading dailies of the country, also authorized appointment of a committee to visit various world capitals to exchange views on post-war freedom of expression. Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, who recently obtained pledges of freedom of information from the heads of a number of European governments, and Paul Miller, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, assisted the drafting committee.

The statement and resolution which the Society's directors approved after a two-day meeting is as follows:

"Looking forward to the restoration of international communication on a peace basis, the American Society of Newspaper Editors to-day invited reciprocal declarations by the United States and all other governments on press, radio and other media of information, embracing the right of people to read and hear news without hindrance.

REMOVAL OF EXISTING BARRIERS.

"The Society urged the removal of all political, economic and military barriers to freedom of world information. The Society notes with satisfaction the recent statement by Stettinius, newly appointed Secretary of State, that the United States plans exploratory talks with other nations looking to international understandings guaranteeing that there shall be no barriers to interchange of information among all nations. In its deep conviction that freedom of information throughout world is vital to enduring peace, the American Society of Newspaper Editors acclaims statements of this principle which have been made by the President, by both Republican and Democratic Parties, and by Congress.

"In his historic speech of January 6, 1941, defining the Four Freedoms, Roosevelt said: 'First is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.'

"In its Chicago convention in June 1944, the Republican Party adopted the following platform plank: 'All channels of news must be kept open with equality of access to information at the source. If agreement can be achieved with foreign nations to establish the same principles it will be a valuable contribution to the future peace.'

"In July 1944, the Democratic Party convention adopted this platform plank: 'We believe in the world right of all men to write, send and publish news at uniform rates and without interference by governmental private monopoly, and that right should be protected by treaty.'

"On September 21, 1944, both houses of Congress in a concurrent resolution made the following declaration of principle: 'Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States expresses its belief in the worldwide right of interchange of news by news-gathering and distributing agencies, whether individual or associated, by any name and without discrimination as to source, distribution, rates or charges, and that this right should be protected by international compact.'

"Several other Government leaders by recent statements show they also recognize that freedom of information is the keystone of world law and order, with justice based on the consent of the governed.

EDITORS PROGRAMME.

"All these signs and statements are encouraging, but the American Society of Newspaper Editors never will relax its campaign until freedom of information becomes a living reality everywhere in the world. We believe that most Americans and their newspapers will support Government policies and action toward removal of all political, legal and economic barriers to media of information, and that our Government should make this abundantly clear to other nations. Specifically we urge that both the Administrative and Legislative branches of our Government and other organizations in this country and abroad join us in a programme to further freedom of information. The programme should embrace the following goals: Firstly, recognition that complete friendship with any other sovereign power is dependent among other considerations on freedom and abundance of exchange of information between the people. Secondly, recognition that any printed matter, film, broadcast, or other media of public information paid wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, by a government organization or person shall carry conspicuous labels as to the source. Thirdly, recognition that any government or private monopoly of media of information is inimical to the public interest and incompatible with freedom of expression and competition of ideas on which well-informed public opinion is based. Fourthly, refusal to recognize the right of any government organization or person to: (a) discriminate against any media of information; (b) infringe upon freedom of information or expression; (c) place any barrier—technical, political, legal or economic—against free exchange of information between peoples of the world; and (d) censor information in time of peace, except obscenity or fraud."—USOWI.

OBJECTS OF KASTURBA FUND TRUST

Mahatma Settles By Trust Deed 80 Lakhs For Uplift Of Village Women And Children

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

It is learnt that the Kasturba National Memorial Fund Trust will begin to function in another six weeks. Various plans are at present under consideration for the effective execution of the aims and objects of the trust.

The Trust deed runs over 32 printed pages and the settler Mr. M. K. Gandhi settles Rs 80 lakhs in the name of his wife Kasturba for the uplift of village women and children (excluding male children over seven years).

OBJECTS OF TRUST.

The objects of the Trust as set out in the deed are:

Conduct and promotion of such charitable activities as would conduce to the general welfare or the condition of the poor and needy women and children in the rural areas in India.

Establishment and management of hospital and charitable dispensaries for women and children, maternity homes, child welfare centres and institutions of similar nature and such as anti-natal and post-natal clinics, convalescent houses and sanatoria, leper colonies etc., homes for women and or children in the rural areas in India.

Provision of sanitary facilities for women and children and promoting of preventive measures affecting the health of women and children in the rural areas of India.

Promotion of encouragement of primary education, training in handicrafts, cottage industries and other useful crafts and arts among women and children in the rural areas in India.

The training of women for carrying out any of the aforesaid activities.

Rendering help by grant and contribution to any existing institutions which have been carrying out or undertaking to carry on the rural area of India, work falling within all or any of the objects.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

The funds will be allocated as follows:

25 p.c. out of the total fund shall be allocated and credited to the Central Fund's account and shall be used at the discretion of trustees in rural areas in India.

75 p.c. of the total fund shall be allocated to various Provinces in proportion to the total donations realised from donors in such Provinces.

In case of collections made in a large city, trustees may at their discretion reserve an amount larger than 25 p.c. to remain at their disposal as part of Central Fund to be utilised in any Province other than one in which the city is situate.

The trustees shall be at liberty to transfer unusable portion Central Fund as if the same formed part of Central Fund (provided 75 p.c. can't be wholly or partly spent by any Province.

Small and poor villages in such district shall be given preference by the trustees to better placed villages in the same district. Trustees shall not proceed during settler's life time with any scheme or plan of work in connection with the objects of the trust which is disapproved by settler (Mahatma Gandhi).

The number of trustees shall be not less than 15 and not more than 30.

HOLDING TRUSTEES.

The following are the holding trustees: Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas (Bombay); Mr. J. R. D. Tata (Bombay); Seth Ambalal Sarabhai (Ahmedabad); Seth Ghanshyamdas Birla (Delhi); Seth Shantikumar Morarji (Bombay) and Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai (Ahmedabad).

The holding trustees shall be holding office for life and the properties and money of the Trust Fund shall be held in their names. Resolutions of trustees can be passed by circulars.

EXECUTIVE.

The following will constitute the first Executive Committee of the Trust.

1 Mr. M. K. Gandhi (Chairman); 2 Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas (Vice-Chairman); 3 Mr. A. V. Thakkar (Secretary); 4 Mr. S. K. Jaju; 5 Mr. Devdas Gandhi; 6 Mr. G. V. Mawlankar; 7 Miss. Mrudula Sarabhai and 8 Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanavakam.

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The following are the Trustees of the Fund:

1 Mr. M. K. Gandhi; 2 Sir Purshottamdas Thakoredas; 3 Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan; 4 Dr. K. N. Katju; 5 Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai; 6 Lady Premila Vithaldas Thackersey; 7 Mr. K. M. Munshi; 8 Mr. Devdas Gandhi; 9 Seth G. D. Birla; 10 Mr. C. R. Rajagopalachariar; 11 Mr. J. R. D. Tata; 12 Mrs. Sarojini Naidu; 13 Dr Zakir Hussain; 14 Sri A. V. Thakkar; 15 Seth Shantikumar Morarji; 16 Seth Ambalal Sarabhai; 17 Mrs. Jankidevi Bajaj; 18 Mrs. Ashadevi Aryanayakam; 19 Miss. Mridula Sarabhai; 20 Miss Rashna Tyebji; 21 Mrs. Goshiben Captain; 22 Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa; 23 Mr. G. V. Mawalankar; 24 Mr. S. K. Jaju; 25 Babu Laxminarayan (Patna) and 26 Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda.

First Fruits Of Keynes' Mission

Churchill Announces Revised Lend-Lease Plans

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Mr. Churchill announced in the House of Commons to-day that as a result of discussions in Washington between the British Mission headed by Lord Keynes and the United States' administration, Lend-Lease supplies to Britain from the United States would be reduced by about half, after the defeat of Germany. These would be restricted to materials needed for the prosecution of the war, and thus there would be no obstacles to the efforts that Britain must make to increase her export trade.

Mr. Churchill added that from the beginning of 1945, Britain would no longer get shipments under Lend-Lease of any manufactured articles for civilian use which enter into export trade nor many raw and semi-fabricated materials such as iron, steel and some non-ferrous metals. Consequently, in accordance with the White Paper of September 1941. Britain will then be free to export a wide range of goods made from those materials. There is not and never has been any question of re-exporting in commerce any article Britain received under Lease-Lend. Nor would Britain receive under Lease-Lend finished articles identical with those she exported. All such articles would be paid for by Britain. Raw materials supplied under Lease-Lend would be limited to Britain's domestic consumption, for manufacture of munitions and maintenance of essential war-time economy.

Britain would pay cash for any additional supplies she might wish to take from the United States for export purposes. He added that programme of Lease-Lend aid after the defeat of Germany is now being planned with the American administration to maintain Britain's fighting power against Japan "Without reductior in our proportionate efforts, we shall be able along with the United States to release some manpower to produce more civilian goods. Some improvement in the variety of civilian diet will be made possible." Mr. Churchill said Britain anticipated aid from American sources not only in materials for house but also in complete houses to meet some of the needs for temporary and provisional houses for war workers in war areas.—Reuter.

VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT AT KARACHI

KARACHI, Nov. 30.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit arrived here to-day from Bombay by air. It is understood that she has been granted air priority and will be leaving for America shortly.—A. P.

Food Grains Procurement

Director To Inquire Into Madras Allegations

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

The Director of Food, Mr. B. R. Sen, has been deputed by the Central Government to Madras to enquire among other things into the allegations that grain purchasing officers in the Madras Presidency force the peasants to sell paddy or rice to them at a price lower than the controlled rate.—United Press.

No Feeding Of Calcutta By India Government

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30

The Government of India's undertaking given last year to feed Calcutta has been withdrawn. The Food Member, Sir J. P. Srivastava in announcing this decision at a Press Conference to-day stated that the Government of India had not divested themselves of all responsibilities for Calcutta. The Government of India, he said, would review the position from time to time and ensure by all means in their power that reasonable needs of Calcutta including Bengal were provided for. The Government of Bengal would succeed in procuring nearly one million tons of rice and would have a very large stock to carry over till next year, and the supplies of wheat based on allotments would continue.—United Press.

A.-I. FOOD CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30: The "United Press" learns that the fifth All-India Food Conference will be held at New Delhi on January 29 and continue for five days. The Conference has been postponed from the last week of November to suit the convenience of the Provincial Governments.—United Press.

MORE RICE FOR MALABAR

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30: The Government of India have allotted for Malabar an additional supply of 3,000 tons of rice from Sind to form part of the buffer stock. The Government have so far allotted 25,000 tons of rice for Malabar District.—A. P.

TRAINER SUES TURF CLUB

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

George Bell ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff, formerly a trainer of race-horses employed by Mrs. Clarke, filed this suit for a declaration that his training license was wrongfully withdrawn by the defendant—Club and claiming Rs. 2 lacks by way of damages from it for the wrongful withdrawal as well as for mental suffering and loss of reputation and earnings suffered by him.

The plaintiff contended that the withdrawal of the license was wrongful because though the saliva of a horse named "Who's Who" had been sent to England by the Club for analysis it was found that there was nothing wrong with it. The plaintiff also alleged that Vazirlal, a riding-boy had made a baseless charge against him to the effect that he had handed over to the riding-boy three packets of a certain powder to be administered to three other horses—"Mothy", Danny Boy" and "Eager Tit", and stated that no steps had been taken to ascertain the actual contents of those packets.

Further inquiries were made by the Club at a meeting of its Stewards held on 23rd February 1939 at which the plaintiff was present by request, and ultimately on 7th March 1939 the plaintiff received a letter stating that his license had been withdrawn for having attempted to administer a drug affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of certain horses in his charge and on 16th March 1939 this decision was published in the Racing Calendar.

The defendant—Club stated that the three packets of powders had been sent to the Chemical Analyser to Government, and on examination by him, had been found to contain cocaine hydrochloride. The Club contended that the Rules of Racing empowered its Stewards to penalise the plaintiff for attempting to administer a drug to horses and to publish its decision in the Racing Calendar as they had done. It was further contended that the decision of the Stewards was arrived at bona fide and after giving the plaintiff a full opportunity of being heard and could not, therefore be challenged in a court of law.

The plaintiff was under cross-examination when the Court rose for the day. The hearing will proceed from day to day.

Mr. S. D. Vimadalal and Mr. C. N. Daji instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne and Lambert appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga and Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe appeared for the defendant—Club.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Reuter in their report on the King's visit to the new Islamic Culture Centre at Regent's Park, London, said that the King recognised Mr Yusaf Ali and remarked that he remembered having met him in India, Reuter now states that this is an error due to "misbearing" by their reporter. The King has never visited India.

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According to an Orient Press report from Lahore, "it is now definitely learnt that the annual session of the A. I Muslim League will be held at Lahore in April 1945 Mr. Jinnah has already given his consent regarding this to the Nawab of Mamdot."

But-but-but—we mean to say what happened to the Peshawar idea?

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According to a press report from New Delhi interest attaches to the attitude Mr Jinnah is likely to adopt on Dr. Sapru's move.

Personally we are interested in the sequel to the attitude Mr. Jinnah has adopted towards the Sapru move.

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"LONDON NOVEMBER 30—Mr. Winston Churchill is 70 to-day"—Reuter.

And yet there is no change.

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Mr. Churchill warned the House of Commons against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over."

The idea of this warning was the desire that people "should not turn our thoughts to a new phase in world history which will open with the close of this war".

And the idea of the desire is, of course, that opposition should let the General Election come upon them quietly and without any preparatory fuss.

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This is just the moment not to slacken said Mr. Churchill.

And he couldn't have said less. Or more

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The Premier reminded the House that of the races which the calendar hold nearly all are won in the last lap.

Which somehow diverts our attention to the report of the Russian break through in Hungary.

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The Premier wound up his speech with the announcement that the great United Powers of the Grand Alliance "were never more closely and intimately and comprehendingly united that they are to-day."

And apprehensively, too.

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The 'Pravda' proclaims that the (London) Polish President and his clique are trying to deceive world public opinion and camouflage their reactionary plans.

What 'Pravda' says, goes.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Consistency is a jewel which is difficult to counterfeit.

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Never judge a painting by the size of the artist's signature.

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Too many men try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.

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Climb a little higher than the crowd and you will be a target for the knockers.

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A girl never knows how to do anything that a nice young man wants to teach her.

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Wise is the woman who knows how to manage a husband, but wiser is she who knows how to manage without one.

Franco-Czech Transfer Of Population

LONDON, Nov 30.—France and Czechoslovakia have agreed on close co-operation in order to solve the problem of resettling Europe's floating millions as far as their countries are concerned. The agreement was signed in London yesterday between the two Governments providing for repatriation of Czechoslovak prisoners, deportees, labour slaves, Jewish and political refugees and other Czechoslovak citizens living in France and French nationals in Czechoslovakia.

Ban On 12 Ahmedabad Mills

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 30.

It is reliably learnt that the Bombay Provincial Textile controller has issued prohibitory order against 12 mills not to sell or manage to sell or to export stock of finer and coarser cloth of their production until further orders. Heavy shortage of woollen cloth prevails. Pure woollen cloth is available at very heavy price.

SIR G. H. HIDAYATULLAH SEES JINNAH

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.—Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah, Sind Premier, met Mr Jinnah this evening and remained closeted with him for nearly two hours.—A.P.

Cut Out R And Keep

FIXED PRICES OF TINNED PROVISIONS

The maximum wholesale and retail prices of the following varieties of tinned provisions have been fixed as follows under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance:—

	Wholesale (per dozen) Rs. a. p.	Retail (each) Rs. a. p.
A.J.C. Brand South African Jam (24 ozs. tin)	24 4 0	1 0 0
A.J.C. Brand South African Marmalade (24 ozs. tin)	13 12 0	1 12 0
"Kee" Brand South African Jam (2 lbs. tin)	11 8 0	2 0 0
"Kee" Brand Marmalade (2 lbs. tin)	11 8 0	1 11 0
Hugos S.A. Seville Orange Marmalade (2 lbs. tin)	15 14 0	1 10 0
Morton sweet Seville Orange Marmalade (2 lbs tin)	15 12 0	1 10 0
Morton S.A. Seville Orange Marmalade (2 lbs. tin)	15 12 0	1 10 0
"Maxam" Processed Cheese (12 ozs. tin)	12 15 0	1 4 0
Covering Chocolate (Shavoy) per lb.	1 9 0	.....
Covering Chocolate (Buchanen) per lb.	2 2 0	.....
South African Beef Extract (2 oz. Jar)	15 0 0	1 8 0
South African Beef Extract (4 oz. Jar)	27 0 0	2 14 0
South African Beef Extract (8 oz. Jar)	46 8 0	4 12 0

CHEESE—The wholesale and retail prices of cheese (Edam and Gouda) have been reduced to Rs. 2-8-0 per lb. and Rs 3-2-0 per tin, respectively.

VEGETABLE GHEE—The retail price for Bombay Presidency (excluding Bombay Town and Suburbs) for vegetable ghee sold loose in small quantities has been revised and fixed at Rs. 0-11-3 per lb.

The wholesale prices of small packs of all brands of vegetables ghee have been fixed as follows:—Packs containing 10 lb.—Rs. 9-9-0; 9 lb.—Rs. 6-14-6; 8 lb. Rs. 4-0-3, 2 lb.—Rs. 2-10-0; 2 lb.—Rs 1-10-6; 1 lb.—Rs. 0-13-6.

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Bombay Dyeings Lead Upward Move In Shares

COTTON AND BULLION STEADY

BOMBAY, November 30.

All city markets ruled very steady today with renewed buying. Bombay Stock Exchange moved up under active buying in Bombay Dyeing shares. Simplex and Swadeshi shares also recorded important gains. Steel shares were being distributed.

Cotton prices moved up under bull support while there was renewed buying in Bullion market at low levels. Produce market was quietly steady with a limited turnover.

Mr. Churchill's warning against the feeling that the war would soon be over, imparted steadiness on the local Stock Exchange and increased activity was noticed. There was brisk buying in Bombay Deying shares which led the upward price movement. Steel Shares ruled steady with buying and selling balanced. Tata Steel Dfd Shares opened at Rs. 2175 and after improving to Rs. 2178 reached to Rs. 2172 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 405 and improved to Rs. 407 and steadied at Rs. 407. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1825 and moved up to Rs. 1840 and steadied at Rs. 1836 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 612 and after touching Rs. 615 were placed at Rs 613 Associated Cement Shares were steady at Rs. 247.

Gold And Silver

The Bullion market again ruled firm under active bidding up by professional bulls. The market reacted yesterday on moderate realising but the reaction did not stay long as after-tomorrow no fresh sales will be made by the Bank on Saturday and Sunday. The Reserve Bank sold 300 bars Silver today at Rs. 121/5 to Rs. 121/10 and 75,000 tolas of Gold at Rs. 64/2 to Rs. 64/5. Forward market opened quiet and Silver after touching Rs. 119/6 level improved to Rs. 120/6 and ready Silver was placed at Rs. 122/8 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 63/13 and improved to Rs. 64/5 while ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 64/8 Tone was steady with increased activity.

The market ruled very steady. Closing quotations were as under:—Silver Ready Rs 123/4. Settlement Rs. 120/8. Ready Gold Rs. 64/13 and Forward Rs. 64/8.

Bombay Cotton

The cotton market opened at Rs. 419/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 420/12 under moderate support and scattered covering. Professional operators are inclined to await fresh developments but strong parties are opposing each other and the market is likely to develop into interesting situation.

Later on there was active buying by professionals and March improved to Rs. 423/12 and reacted to Rs. 422/12 on realising. The market again ruled firm on active buying and March advanced to Rs. 425/12. There after there appeared some realising and the market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March		423	12 0
I. C. C. May		428	4 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	High	Low	Close
I C C March	421/8	419	419/4
I C C May	425	422/8	423/4
Karachi Mar.	42	41/12/6	41/14/9

COTTON PARITY
BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 559 cent points below New York March at exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
QUIETLY IDLE
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

Prices advanced on absence of notices with the steadiness attributed to effects of the Government support programmes and Churchill's warnings against ideas of early peace. Prices later drifted idly with scattering nedges meeting price-fixing, while probably the approach of the Washington Cotton Conference schedule for December 4th was a restraining factor. The session closed steady. The Department of Agriculture announces parity price as of November 15th for cotton 21.20.

December delivery opened at 21.82 and improved to 21.84 and later declined to 21.73. The market finally closed at a decline of 7 points to a rise of 3 points. Spot cotton prices lost 5 points at 22,16c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

December	21.75—07
January	21.73—07
March	21.78—04
May	21.76—02
July	21.58—01
October	20.85+03
Dec. Highest (10-10 a m)	21.84+02
Dec. Lowest (1-14 p m)	21.73—09
Middling Spot	22.16—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
December 21.55—07 March 21.80—04
Middling Spot 21.25—05

NOON CALL
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.
December 21.80 March 21.81 May 21.79

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Nov. 30.

Cotton Bales 6126, Linseed cwts. 12792, Tilseed cwts. 944, Cottonseed cwts. 13350, Groundnuts cwts 5432.

BOMBAY PRODUCE
BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

The produce market was quietly steady. Groundnuts Goa delivery Rs 14/7/6 and Khandesh quality Rs. 14/7 Nizam State permit Rs. 13,14. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/5 Navlakhi Rs. 15/4 January/February Rs. 14/12 and Goa Rs. 15/4 Linseed Small Rs. 14/6 Mogiai G.I.P. Rs. 14/7/6 and C.P. U.P. Rs. 14/11.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Nov. 29.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 231/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Nov. 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) 41 Nov/Dec quoted
Wheat Australia (bulk) 45 Nov Dec quoted
Wheat Australian (bags) 48 Nov/Dec quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Nov. 29.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	82
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-11/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-3/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-6/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	85
National Bank of India	42-3/4

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 24th November 1944:—

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 228,39,63,000. (2) Government of Burma Rs. 44,46,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 10,46,45,000; (b) Banks Rs. 91,29,16,000; (c) Others Rs. 12,55,35,000; Bills Payable Rs. 2,55,24,000; Other Liabilities Rs 7,91,92,000. Total Rs. 363,61,31 000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs 8,06,99,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 27,03,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,82,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 2,00,000; Balances held abroad* Rs. 339,22,68,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 45,00,000; Investments Rs. 11,92,49,000; Other Assets Rs. 3,63,-36,000. Total Rs. 363,61,31,000.

* Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 24th day of November 1944:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Deparment Rs. 8,06,99,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 973,09,39,000, Total Notes issued Rs. 981,16,38.000; Total Liabilities Rs. 981,16,38.000.

ASSETS: A Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,-000; Sterling Securities Rs. 866.32.89,-000; Total of A Rs. 910,74,32,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 12,58,07,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57.84.05,000. Total Assets Rs. 981,16,-38,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 92,823 per cent.

Dated the 29th day of November 1944.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

MILLS
Apollo 4/6 4/6/6 4/6/3
Bharat 68/4 68
Bombay Dyeing 1835 37/8 32/8 43/12 38/12 42/8 35 43/12 38/12 42/8
Bradbury Ord 350
Central India Ord 421 17 20/8 17 19/8 18/8 19/8 19.
Century 850
Colaba 225/8 28 26 28
Edward Textile 837/8 35 40 37/8
Elphinstone Ord 92 91/8 93 92
Elphinstone Pref 128/12
Finlay 315 14 16 15 17/8 15 16/8
Gokak 321 20 21 19 23 21
India United Defd. 3/5/6 3/6 3/5/9 3/9
India United Ord 15/15/6 16/1 15/15/6 16/1/6 15/15/6 16/1/6 16/6
Indore 782/8 76/4 83/12 75 80 78/12
Khatau 365 71/4 66/4
Kohinoor 612 15 12 15 14 15 12 16 14 15
Luxmi 1385 86/4
Madhusudan 450 55
Meyer 230 30/10 29/6 30 28/12 29/6
Mouel 270
Morarjee Goculdas 735 40 37/8 40 38/12
New City 397/8 402/8
New Great Ord 421 18 20 19 22 19/8 21 20/8
Podar 366/4 70
Raja Bahadur Poona 130
Sassoon Silk 89
Sassoon Cotton 23/8
Shri Nivas 368/12 72/8
Simplex 281 79 82/8 81/8 87 83/8 89 86/8 88
Swadeshi Ord 581 82 80 86 83 93
Swan 333 37 34/8 36
Tata Mill 74/8 76 74/8
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly 753/12

BANKS
Baroda 139/8 40
Habib 80
Central 83/12 84/4
Imperial New 505
India 187/8 88
Reserve 135/8

ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 225
Amalgamated Ord 17
Tramways Ord 150/8 51/8 51
Tramways Pref 71/8 72 71/4
Karachi 234/6
Tata Hydro Ord 208
Tata Power Ord 1930 22/8 25

INSURANCE
British India 20/10 20/12
Empire Life 1025 27/8
Indian Mercantile 72/8
New India 83/4 82/12
Vulcan 18

Bombay Steam Ord 607/8
Scindia 34/6 34/8 34/6 34/12 34/8 34/11 34/8 34/12 34/9
Jam Wire 149/8
Tata Steel Defd 2170 77/8 71/4 80 70 75 71/4 82/8 73/12
Tata Ord 405 6/8 5/8 6 6 6/8
Tata 2nd Pref 164/4 64/8

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 460 62/8 60
A. Cement 247 47/8 46/8 47/4 46/12 47/8
Belapur 240 38/8 40 39/8
Bombay Burma Old 495 93/8
Bombay Burma New 183/4
B. B. Petrol 3/14 3/13 3/14
Dharamsey Chemical 57/8
Premier Construction Ord 214 13 15/8 14/8
Shivrajpur 60/8
Indian Bleaching 190 90/8 88 91 89
Tata Chemical Ord 21/10 21/12 21/10
Tata Oil 77 76/12 77
Western India Match 312/8
New Union 26/12 26/4
Hoshiar Doab Rly 114
Bharucha Electric 12/12
Neptune Insurance 11

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 2,50,00,000—(Rupees two Crores fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta upto 11 a.m on Wednesday the 6th December.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday the 8th December 1944.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 29th November 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,28,75,000—(Rupees eleven crores twenty-eight lakhs seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 51 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 5th December 1944, in Calcutta up to 11 a.m (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 4th December 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 8th December. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 24th November 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,95,50,000—(Rupees one crore ninety-five lakhs fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

HAPUR, QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Nov. 30.

Wheat 10 Dara 9/12 Stock 2/7 Gram 6/12 Barley 5/5 Stock 150 Peas Khatti 5/15 Stock 146 Arhar 6/15 Stock 130 Bajhar 4/3 Stock 31 Rapeseed 11/4 Maize 5/8 Bajra 6 Urd 9/12 Moonga 8/14 Gur 6/8 to 7/8 Arrivals 3500 Mds Guwar Maha 6/11/10-1/2 easy on speculative sales Bardana Mangsir to Chet 48/8 Sirve. 121/4 Gold 64/4.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT Nov. 30.

Cocoanuts Raw 74 Dry 80 Cocoanut-oil 350 Copra Office 225 Dilpasand 230 Madrasnottam 235 Goodsoda 232/8 Pepper Wynaad 315 Country 305 Dryginger Chernad 170 Ernad 160 Coffee Robusta 103.

WALL STREET MARKET.
New York, Nov. 29.

Anaconda Copper	27 3/4+1/8
General Motors	62 1/2+1/4
U. S. Steel	57 1/2+3/4

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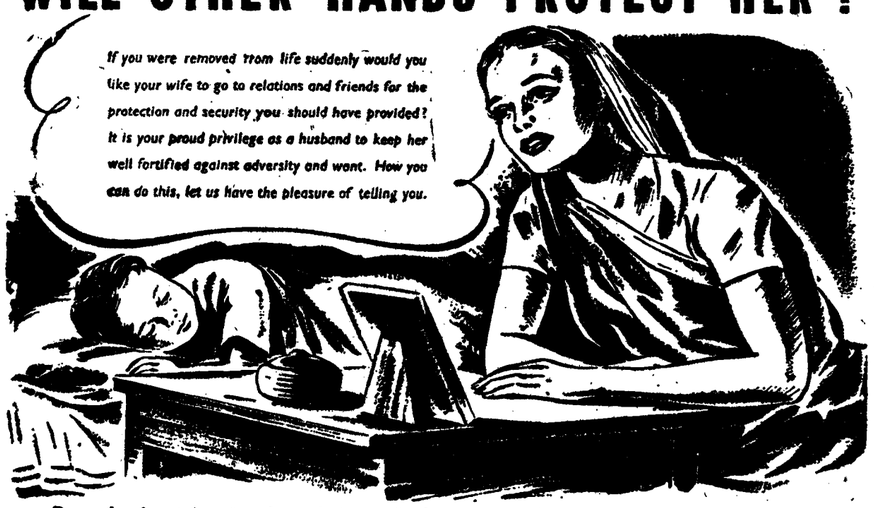

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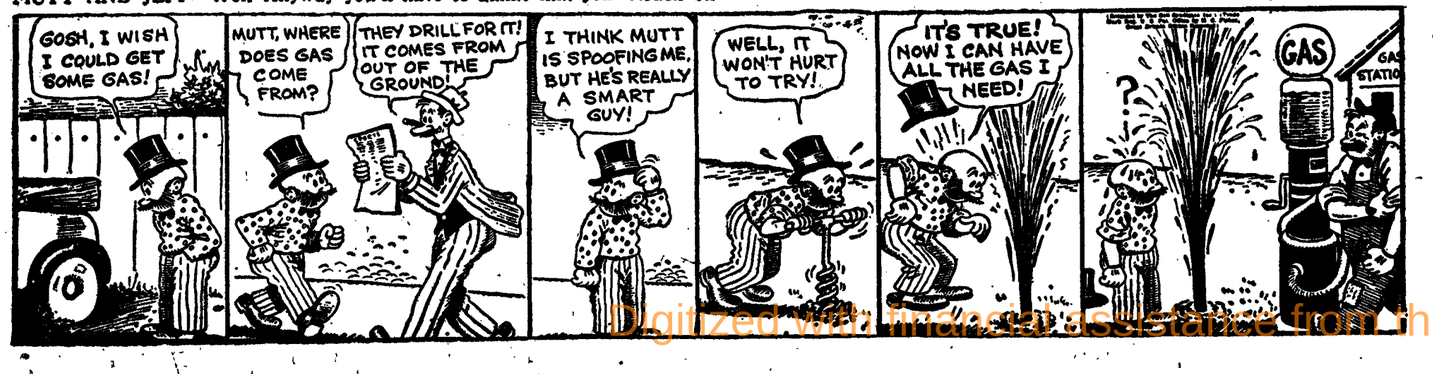
MUTT AND JEFF—Well Anyway you'll have to admit that Jeff struck oil

By BUD FISHER


GOSH, I WISH I COULD GET SOME GAS!
MUTT, WHERE DOES GAS COME FROM?
THEY DRILL FOR IT! IT COMES FROM OUT OF THE GROUND!
I THINK MUTT IS SPOOFING ME, BUT HE'S REALLY A SMART GUY!
WELL, IT WON'T HURT TO TRY!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

JUNAGADH STATE. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WANTED:—An Agricultural Graduate expert in the line of work of Bunding and an experienced in the line of Agricultural Research work for a period of 5 years in the first instance. Candidates should please apply to the undersigned stating qualification, experience, age caste, terms of service and salary expected. Testimonials in original, should accompany the application (this will be returned after done with). Applications should reach on or before the 10th December 1944.

(Sd.) A. K. B. CAZI,
Director of Agriculture,
Junagadh State.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

The Controller of Stores invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap Lead Battery with dust. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 20-12-1944 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.).

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III.)

Office of The Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi

TENDER NO Q/525

(1) The Chief Director of Purchase Food Department (Div. III.), New Delhi will receive upto 15-1-1945 tenders for supplies of edible groundnuts from Madras Province Central Provinces and Berar, Hyderabad State (Deccan) and the Kathiawar States only as follows:—

Quantity:—4,000 tons Groundnuts Roasted (with shells), and 1,200 tons Groundnuts unroasted (without shells).

(2) Tender forms can be had on payment of tender fee of Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) per set from the Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department, New Delhi, or from the Controller of Supplies, Strand House, Wittet Road Ballard Estate, Bombay and Controller of Supplies, United India Life Assurance Building, Esplanade, Madras.

(3) Tenderers who are not already on the list of approved contractors in the Food Department for groundnuts must state in their application for tender forms, the name or names of their Bankers

(4) Applications for tender forms will be received upto 11-12-1944.

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NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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The public are hereby informed that with effect from 1st December, 1944, the correct maximum price for all brands of ordinary Portland Cement marketed by us in Bombay is:

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NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Industries & Civil Supplies (Branch Secretariat)
(Textiles)
BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS from candidates of either sex are invited for the undernoted temporary posts which may last for the duration of the War:—

(i) STENOGRAPHERS Scale: Rs. 90-5-160/Rs. 140-10-200 Pay may be fixed at any stage in the scales according to qualifications, experience and speed. The applicants will be required to pass a test in Shorthand at 100/120 words per minute for 5/7 minutes. Preference will be given to those who have practical experience as a Stenographer over several years.

(ii) TYPISTS Scale: Rs. 55-5-60. Applicants should be Matriculates and should be able to type accurately at a minimum speed of 40 words per minute.

(iii) 'C' GRADE CLERKS Scale: Rs. 55-5-60. Candidates should have passed at least Matriculation or any other equivalent examination. Preference will be given to persons with previous clerical experience.

2. In addition to pay the following allowances are also admissible:

(i) Dearness allowance at the rate admissible to Government servants from time to time (the present rate is Rs. 18/- per mensem).

(ii) House Rent Allowance equal to the excess of the monthly rent paid by the Government servant over 10% of the monthly pay subject to a maximum of 10% of pay.

(iii) The persons appointed to posts mentioned in (ii) and (iii) of para 1 above will, in addition to their pay, be entitled to a bonus of Rs. 5/- per mensem in respect of each month's approved service which will be payable to them at the end of the War.

3. Applications in candidates' own handwriting in the prescribed forms obtainable on request should reach the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Department of Industries and Civil Supplies (Branch Secretariat) Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 9th December, 1944.

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No. 410|IV-B

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 24th November 1944.

ORDER

Defence of India Rules

No. 410|IV-B—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 29th November 1944, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

(i) No person shall dismantle any rice-milling factory which is not a factory within the meaning of clause (b) of Section 2 of the Factories (Control of Dismantling) Ordinance, 1943 (Ordinance No. XXXI of 1943); and

(ii) No person shall sell any rice-milling machinery or remove it by road, river, sea or rail from any place within the limits of the Province of Bombay to any place in India outside the said limits.

EXPLANATION

For the purposes of this Order the expressions "to dismantle" and "machinery" have the meanings assigned to them in clauses (a) and (c), respectively, of section 2 of the said Ordinance.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(1185)

REVISED PRICES OF PERFUMED COCOANUT HAIR OIL

ORDER

Finance Department (Supply) Bombay Castle, 29th November 1944.

No. 54(3)IVA.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 54|C-IV dated the 16th February, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order

(1) that, with effect from the 1st December, 1944, perfumed cocoanut hair oil shall not be sold at any place within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District at prices higher than those specified below, namely:—

Rs. 2-1-0 per 16 oz. net (including the cost of the container) for sales of over 4 oz. in containers.

Re. 0-14-0 per 4 oz. net (including the cost of the container) for sales of 4 oz. and less in containers.

Re. 1-0-0 per lb. (naked) for all sales.

EXPLANATION:—The prices of perfumed cocoanut hair oil in bottles or containers of sizes other than 16 oz. and 4 oz. shall be calculated PRO RATA as under namely:—

SIZE	RATE
Over 4 oz.	at Rs. 2-1-0 per 16 oz. net (including the cost of the container).
Less than 4 oz.	at Re. 0-14-0 per 4 oz. net (including the cost of the container).

(2) that the dealers in the said article shall not withhold it from sale to any person on demand and on offer of such price;

(3) that such dealers shall display and keep displayed a copy of the order in a conspicuous position in their shops or places of business; and

(4) that such dealers shall, on demand, issue to the purchasers a cash or other memorandum relating to the sale of the said article giving full and correct particulars of (i) the quantity sold and (ii) the price at which it is sold.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(1188)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of Monitor in the Monitoring Section, Simla, on Rs. 200 in the scale of Rs. 150-10-250, with the following allowances—(a) if single approximately Rs. 45 p.m. in Summer and Rs. 55 p.m. in Winter (b) if married, approximately Rs. 66 p.m. in Summer and Rs. 79 p.m. in Winter. Applicants must possess a typing speed of between 40 and 50 words per minute, and shorthand speed of at least 140 words per minute. Experience of Secretarial work will be an added recommendation. The successful candidate, will be required to stay in Simla and to work by day or night He will be engaged in transcribing BBC Talks (not news); hence a reasonable familiarity with the varieties of English, Dominion, Colonial and American accents is essential. Selected candidates will be required to come to Simla at their own expense for tests and interview. Applications with copies of testimonials and particulars of age, education and experience, should reach the Under-Secretary, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, Railway Board Building, not later than 12th December, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

Share Certificates are burnt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that following share certificates of different companies standing in the individual name of my client CHHAGANLAL AMBARAM BHATT and in the joint name of my clients CHHAGANLAL AMBARAM BHATT and BHANUSHANKER AMBARAM BHATT are burnt in a great fire on 14-4-1944, in Bombay. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the respective companies within one month from the date hereof, after which, the company will issue duplicate certificates for the said shares.

Shares standing in the name of Chhaganlal Ambaram Bhatt:—

1. Indian Copper Corporation Ltd., 8, Clive Street, Calcutta A48663 for 100 shares 2410190|289.
2. The Apollo Mills Ltd., Chinch Pokli, Bombay, 100 shares Nos. 2206726|2206825.
3. The India United Mills Ltd. E. D. Sassoon Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, No. 50307 for 25 Deferred Shares Nos. 3887580|3887604 and 49118 for 100 shares Nos. 3610582|3610681.
4. The Swadeshi Mills Ltd., Bruce Street, Bombay 6 shares Nos. 12849, 21923, 27890, 21922, 5964 and 16542.

Shares standing in the joint name of Chhaganlal Ambaram Bhatt and Bhanushanker Ambaram Bhatt:—

1. Indian Copper Corporation Ltd., 8, Clive Street, Calcutta No. 59715 for 100 Shares Nos. 1630526|625.
2. Tata Oil Mills Ltd. 24, Bruce Street, Bombay, 3 Shares Nos. 192289|192291.
3. Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, 5 shares (B. 64771) Nos. 268051|55.
4. The British Burma Petroleum Company, Parsi Bazaar Street, Bombay, 69882 for 100 Shares Nos. 895845|934 and 551721|31 and 72814 for 100 shares 1163195|294.
5. The Colaba Land & Mills Co. Ltd., 12-14, Churchgate Street, Bombay, one share No. 3600.

GAUTAMLAL A SHAH, Advocate
For CHHAGANLAL AMBARAM BHATT,
& BHANUSHANKER AMBARAM BHATT.

Bombay, 1-12-44.

(1195)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between (1) D. V. Chopra (2) Y. S. Gill and (3) Roshanlal Tucker under the name of M/s. Chopra Bros & Co., doing business as Military Transport contractors at Nasik & Bombay has mutually been DISSOLVED as from 27-11-1944. However the goodwill of the Firm has been taken by Mr. D. V. Chopra, who will continue to carry on business under the name of Chopra Bros. & Co.

D. H. RAJPAL,
Advocate for M/s. Chopra Bros. & Co.
485, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects of Asiatic domicile and subjects of notified Punjab States—(Muslims only)—statutory agriculturists, and Punjabis preferred—on or before the 23rd December, 1944 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for a post—for the duration of War—of TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) in the office of the Electrical Engineer to Government Punjab. Age between 25 and 35 years—relaxable for Government servants and otherwise suitable candidates. Qualifications: Degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering recognised for recruitment to the P. S. E. P.W.D. (Electricity Branch); or Corporate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London; or Associate member of the institution of Electrical Engineers, London; (candidates possessing B.Sc. (Engg.) (Aligarh) will be considered provisionally pending Govt.'s decision regarding the recognition of this degree) sound practical training in Electrical Engineering and preferably 2 or 3 years' experience in a salaried post in Electrical Engineering Department. Pay: Rs. 200-15-275|15-470|15-500-20-600 p.m. Initial pay according to qualifications and experience Government servants eligible Further particulars on application.

SECRETARY PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

Hereby cancels his recent advertisement for two posts of LECTURER IN MECHANICAL ENGG., Punjab College of Engg: and Technology, Lahore.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS for the annual supply of materials mentioned below will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, for the year ending 28th February 1946. on FRIDAY THE 15TH DECEMBER, 1944.

(1) Electric Accessories, (2) Electric Cables and Wires, (3) Electric Lamps, (4) Grease, (5) Oil Furnace, (6) Oil Kerosene, (7) Oil Castor and Gingelly, (8) Oil Compressor and Diesel, (9) Oil CY2 etc., (10) Oil Engine, (11) Oil for H. E.'s Department (12) Oil Linseed, (13) Paint, Moist, etc., (14) Paint Varnish, etc., and (15) Soap and Soda Washing.

Tenders and contract forms will be issued by the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per set of agreement forms and Annas 4|- per set of schedule forms. Tenderers must bring their tenders duly sealed to the Municipal Office and deliver them at the Chief Accountant's Office. Tenderers will not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

Any further information required will be supplied on an application to the undersigned. (TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V.P.P.).

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
A. H. K. SHAIKH,
Controller of Stores.

Office of the Controller of Stores, 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11.
1st December, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

KRISHNA SUGAR MILLS LIMITED,
KRISHNA KITTUR.
(Dt. Belgaum).

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of Krishna Sugar Mills Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Kittur, on Saturday the 23rd of December 1944 at 2-30 P. M. (New St. Time) to transact the following business: (1) To receive and consider the Directors' Report, the audited Balance Sheet as at 31st May 1944 and the Profit and Loss Account for the period ended on that date; (2) To declare a dividend on Preference and Ordinary Shares; (3) To elect Directors in place of the retiring Directors; (4) To elect Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration; (5) Any other business that may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 21st December 1944 to 5th January 1945 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
VINCHURKAR & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Krishna Kittur,
Via, Kudchi (M.S.M. Ry.)
Date: 22nd Nov. 1944.

Note 1:—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be payable to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 21st December, 1944. Payment will be made through The Budhgaon Bank Ltd., Budhgaon on or after the 1st February, 1945.

Note 2:—Dividend warrants will be posted in due course to the registered addresses of the Shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay, on receipt of this notice.

Note 3:—Notice has been received to nominate M|S. A. V. Deshpande & Co., Incorporated Accountants (Lond.), Registered Accountants, Bombay, as joint auditors.

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AUCTION SALES

IMPORTANT TO COLLECTORS OF WORKS OF ARTS AND CURIOS.

Sale on Monday, the 4th and Tuesday the 5th December, 1944 at 3 p.m each day at the sale room of the Auctioneers.

A fine collection of Chinese porcelain vases figures, incense burners, ginger jars and plates of various shapes. Pekin Cloisonne ware. Tibetan articles, Satsuma tea-sets and other Satsuma articles. Chinese and Indian ivory carvings, Chinese and Burmese carved wood figures, Indian brass and bronze, Indian and Tibetan paintings, clay plaques of Hindu deities copied from Annapurna Mandir, amber figures, blackwood furniture Persian carpets, and other works of art including one Hong Kong made Camphor wood Screen and old Indian stone sculptures

Will be on view from 11-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. on 1st December and from 11-30 A.M. to 2-30 P.M. on the 2nd.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers,
123, Medows Street, Bombay

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
In Insolvency
NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

The Official Assignee of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The dividend will be paid on and after 6th December 1944 to those creditors who have proved their claims. The dividend warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared.	Rate of dividend declared in the rupee. As.	ps.
1	282 of 1936	Dyanu Vithu Deshmukh.	First	4	0
2	337 of 1938	Vithaldas Tulsidas Mehta.	"	0	1½
3	46 of 1940	George Warland Higgins.	"	0	4
4	78 of 1940	Rowland Vernon Godfrey.	"	0	6
5	97 of 1940	Tricumdas Madhowji Kapadia.	"	0	4
6	309 of 1940	John Vincent Parish.	"	0	6
7	222 of 1941	Narayan Vithal Kamat.	"	4	0
8	134 of 1942	Julian Coelho.	"	2	0
9	48 of 1940	Parshram N. Nabar.	First & Final	1	11
10	79 of 1942	Balvant Mahadev Banavalikar.	"	16 with interest at 6% upto 26-8-44.	
11	92 of 1942	Simon John Peters.	"	7	8
12	77 of 1943	Horatio Evelyn Willard.	"	1	3
13	192 of 1938	Baboo Bhiwrao Jakhurkar.	Second	0	9
14	264 of 1938	Mukund Balvant Thakore.	"	0	2
15	266 of 1938	George Anthony Wilby.	"	0	1
16	288 of 1938	Edgar Manoel Slynn.	"	0	10
17	292 of 1938	Kantilal Thakordas Topiwala.	"	0	3
18	295 of 1938	Chimanlal Jiwanlal Shah.	"	0	3
19	309 of 1938	Ralph George Biem.	"	0	10
20	348 of 1938	Michael Bello.	"	0	5
21	376 of 1936	Erachsha Rattonji Dastoor.	"	1	4
22	377 of 1938	Morarji Keshavji Thakkar.	"	0	¾
23	49 of 1939	Earnest Washington Bomford.	"	0	9
24	207 of 1940	Patrick Kenneth.	"	0	8
25	91 of 1941	Amritlal Vithaldas Mehta.	"	4	0
26	8 of 1938	Moreshwar Dinkar Deshmukh.	Second & Final	0	2
27	51 of 1938	Stanley Dobson.	"	0	3½
28	150 of 1938	Percival Stanley Burk.	"	0	11
29	200 of 1938	Maneklal Devchand Shah	"	0	7
30	258 of 1938	Newton Oswald Gow.	"	5	3
31	343 of 1938	Bertie John Sociro.	"	3	3
32	50 of 1940	Oscar Eric Denzil Neilson.	"	2	0
33	49 of 1941	Tripunitura Shrinivas Narayanrao.	"	2	8
34	93 of 1939	John Vincent Parish.	Third	0	6
35	197 of 1939	Ranga Rao Ananda Rao Basrur.	Third & Final	1	8
36	810 of 1936	Jehangirsha Dossabhai Dupattavala alias Lavajina.	Fourth & Final	0	3½
37	198 of 1937	Dwarkanath Mahadev Patwardhan.	Supplementary and final.	3	1

Bombay dated this 28th day of November 1944.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
4118D

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POONA
At Poona.
Misc. Application No. 208 of 1944

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT Mrs. Muktabai w|o Anna Benjamin Bunter of Poona has made an application to this Court under the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for Letters of Administration to the estate of Mr. Anna Benjamin Bunter, deceased setting forth that the said deceased ordinarily resided at 618, Sachapir Street, Poona Camp and died on 26th September 1944 and that the said Mrs. Muktabai w|o Anna Benjamin Bunter claims Letters of Administration in right of the widow of the said deceased.

The District Court of Poona has fixed 22-12-1944 for hearing the said application.

This is to give Notice to all persons claiming to have interest in the estate of the said deceased, to come and see the proceedings before the grant of Letters of Administration and that in default of filing an address before the said date they are liable to have their defence struck out.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 27-11-1944.

K. M. THAKAR,
Clerk of the Court,
District Court, Poona.
(1189)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. SHAPURJI NAVROJI GAZDAR and Mr. BURJORJI ARDESHIR GAZDAR have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any right title interest property claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, lease, lien charge, trust, maintenance, easement, residence, occupation or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay and to the undersigned at their office in Lakir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required will be considered as waived and abandoned

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Bombay Port Trust (being Plot No. 41 on Apollo Reclamation) with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, (held under a Lease dated 30th April 1935 from the Trustees of the Port of Bombay) situate, lying and being on the South side of Garden Road. Colaba in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 6|6 6|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 11|384, Colaba Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under a (1) Ward No. 555 (1 E) and Street No. 5 Garden Road and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by property leased to Bai Navajbai Ardeshir Gazdar and others contracted to be sold to Shavaksha B. Nariman and others on or towards the West by property leased to Hormusji Cowasji Kapadia and others, on or towards the North by Garden Road and on or towards the South by the land of the Bombay Port Trust.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1944.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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